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OUR FOREIGN TRADE IN JANUARY.

THE returns of our oversea trade for the first month of the new year are not very satisfactory, as, although the imports were valued at £39,975,668, which is £1,501,812, or 3·9 per cent., more than the total for the corresponding month of 1896, the exports show a reduction of £1,384,113, or 6·5 per cent., the totals being £19,762,378 and £21,146,491 for 1897 and 1896 respectively. The falling off is explained to some extent by the fact that the month contained one working-day less this year than last, and the figures for January, 1896, were exceptionally large, being nearly £3,000,000 more than for the same month of 1895. As compared with the latter period, the total of exports for January this year shows an increase of more than £1,500,000, and is not, therefore, so very unfavourable after all.

Some desirable improvements have been made in the classification of the returns, the countries of origin for the different kinds of cereals being more fully specified. Cycles and machinery are separately entered among both imports and exports, and the weight of leather is shown in cwts instead of in lbs as formerly.

The expansion in the value of imports was due chiefly to a large increase in textile materials, which, in turn, is found to consist entirely of American cotton. Our receipts of this commodity from the United States during the month were valued at £4,690,749, whereas the total for January, 1896, was only £2,824,730. Flax, hemp, and jute together show an increase of more than £600,000 as compared with the corresponding month, while colonial wool shows an excess of nearly £800,000. Food stuffs, on the other hand, show a general falling off in value, though wheat and flour together amounted to £600,000 more than in January, 1896. A feature of this item is the continuance of large wheat supplies from Roumania and Austria, while the Argentine Republic sent 325,900 cwts., as compared with only 52,100 cwts. in the corresponding month. Imports from India and Australasia have, it is needless to say, entirely ceased, as these countries are now importing for their own needs. From Canada we got only 12,600 cwts in the month. Maize was received in larger quantity, the total being 4,505,300 cwts against 4,457,300, but the price has fallen, as the value is put at only £777,386, as compared with £855,300 in January, 1896. A decrease of £329,000 appears in the value of dead meat imported, due chiefly to a reduction in the quantity of frozen mutton received from Australasia and the River Plate. The value of raw and refined sugar imported during the month was nearly £600,000 less than last year, receipts from Germany, from whence the bulk of the supplies come, showing the largest reduction, though a proportionate decline occurred in the quantities received from Belgium, France, and Holland. It may be noted that despite the famine in India we received from thence during January 191,705 cwts of rice, valued at £70,288. A falling off occurred in the importation of copper from Spain, the total landings being only 820 tons, valued at £22,600, as compared with 3,715 tons, valued at £105,954, in the corresponding month last year. Spanish iron ore was delivered in rather smaller quantity, but owing to the rise in price its value reached £274,770, as compared with £256,249 in the same month last year. Among sundry raw materials a further increase is shown in the value of caoutchouc, while indigo shows a reduction of 7,713 tons and £125,257 in value for the month. Petroleum came in in greatly reduced quantity, the imports being only 13,240,509 gallons, and the value £259,035, as compared with 17,176,225 gallons, valued at £363,655, in January, 1896. The following is a statement of the principal articles imported during the month:—

ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE.

JANUARY.

	Quantities, 1897.	Compared with 1896.	Values, 1897.	Compared with 1896.
METALS.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	12,428	— 33·3	425,553	— 15·0
Iron ore ..... ,,	463,810	— 1·2	346,824	+ 4·7
Lead..... ,,	14,054	+ 25·9	161,254	+ 32·2
Silver ore.....	...	...	106,184	— 20·0
Tin .....cwts	46,510	— 27·9	137,217	— 31·1
Zinc..... .....tons	4,980	— 19·6	82,950	— 10·1
Total*	...	...	1,578,012	— 6·1
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton ....cwts.	2,494,820	+ 41·5	5,636,908	+ 33·4
Flax ..... ,,	14,287	+ 22·8	461,698	+ 22·2
Hemp ..... ,,	14,107	+ 63·3	262,615	+ 37·5
Jute ....tons	63,777	+ 23·5	1,064,728	+ 78·2
Silk (raw) . .....lbs.	206,930	+ 132·6	118,602	+ 100·1
Wool..... ,,	117971680	+ 26·9	4,013,349	+ 22·9
Total*	...	...	11,766,396	+ 30·7
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc ....cwts	44,616	+ 11·8	561,839	+ 16·9
Hides ..... ,,	88,959	— 7·8	185,253	— 5·0
Esparto, &c. .....tons	19,271	+ 33·1	78,765	+ 24·6
Pulp of wood ..... ,,	38,035	+ 79·7	179,663	+ 55·2
Tallow .....cwts	189,386	— 8·5	188,927	— 19·4
Wood, hewn and sawn...loads	286,477	+ 4·5	620,565	+ 5·4
Total*	...	...	3,239,851	+ 1·6

*Including minor articles.

A feature that has been the subject of much discussion is the increased importation of foreign manufactures. This reached £6,208,976 last month, as compared with £6,087,692 in the first month of 1896. There was, however, a decline in most of the items, but rather large increases are recorded in glass manufactures, silk stuffs, and articles not classified. The new classification shows that the value of machinery imported was £168,019.

MANUFACTURES IMPORTED.

	Values, Jan., 1897.	Values, Jan. 1896.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1896.
	£	£	%
Clocks and watches	129,190	80,549	+ 60·4
Cotton goods.....	291,982	236,440	+ 23·5
Glass, all kinds.....	234,146	206,901	+ 13·2
Iron manufactures	468,929	317,880	+ 47·5
Leather	506,035	534,354	— 5·3
Do gloves	130,726	190,352	— 31·3
Paper and strawboards	247,106	260,608	— 5·2
Silk-stuffs.....	763 263	703,632	+ 8·5
Do ribbons.....	220 613	249,088	— 11·4
Do other goods.....	213,579	239,241	— 10·7
Woollen yarn.....	113,639	162,104	— 29·9
Do manufactures all kinds	865 331	912,728	— 5·2
Total.....	6,208,976	6,087,692	+ 2·0

The principal contribution to the decline of £1,384,113 in the value of our exports for the month is made by yarns and textile fabrics, the total under this head amounting to only £9,071,838, as compared with £10,085,943 in January,

1896, the decrease of £1,014,105 being equal to 10 per cent. Cotton yarn shows the comparatively small decline of £50,000, the decreased quantity taken by Japan being alone sufficient to account for it. Germany, Belgium, France, and Holland also took less, the deficiency being partly made up by larger shipments to Holland, Turkey, and China. Cotton piece-goods show a small increase in value for the month, though the quantity exported was 10,000,000 yards less than in the corresponding month. the higher prices making up for reduction in bulk. The main portion of the decrease in textiles again appears in the shipments of woollen and worsted goods to the United States. Of the former, the month's export to America was only 752,800 yards, valued at £86,587, as compared with 1,668,500 yards, valued at £191,559 in January, 1896, and of worsted goods the respective totals were 3,213,800 yards and £191,346 in 1897, compared with 6,577,800 yards and £180,729 in 1896.

Our export trade in metal goods and machinery was maintained in January up to the previous year's level. Copper, it is true, exhibits a falling-off, due principally to a reduction in shipments to India. Shipments of pig-iron rose to 61,016 tons compared with 47,665 tons in January, 1896, more going to Holland, Belgium, and Italy. There are small increases in most descriptions of manufactured iron and steel, even including tinplates, a decrease of £33,000 in the value of those taken by the United States, being offset by larger shipments to Russia and Canada. As regards machinery, locomotives were sent to South Africa of a value of £10,781, as compared with only £470 in the same month last year. Australasia was also a much better customer for locomotives and other machinery. Alkali and earthenware each show reductions in value, owing to the diminished demand for America. Parcel post shows an increase of £50,000 in value for the month.

EXPORTS of HOME MANUFACTURES in JANUARY, 1897, COMPARED with 1896.

	Quantities.	Increase or Dec.	Values.	Increase or Dec.
TEXTILES.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn .....lbs	19,109,300	— 5·5	778,175	— 7·6
— piece goods...yards	447,452,400	+ 2·3	4,424,919	+ 0·9
— thread .....lbs	2,072,000	— 16·3	251,229	— 20·8
Jute piece goods .....yards	16,579,700	— 33·3	152,797	— 30·5
Linen yarn .....lbs	1,424,200	— 11·1	79,983	— 13·2
— manufactures	...	...	430,412	— 28·0
Silk manufactures	...	...	126,665	— 22·4
Wooll'n & worsted yarn..lbs	4,335,000	— 20·2	381,927	— 26·0
Woollen fabrics .....yards	5,702,900	— 17·1	606,512	— 19·6
Worsted fabrics .....yards	14,674,700	— 12·5	837,671	— 25·4
Carpets ..... "	710,400	— 22·6	71,745	— 18·4
Total textiles*	...	...	9,071,838	— 10·0
METALS.				
Copper.....cwts	55,891	— 46·3	154,642	— 39·2
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	181,325	— 0·1
Iron and steel.....tons	246,996	+ 8·5	1,804,496	+ 5·2
Machinery and mill work	...	...	1,477,778	+ 10·6
Total metals*.....	...	...	4,012,847	+ 3·0
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale .....barrels	46,781	— 7·7	159,872	— 13·9
Herrings..... "	28,435	— 7·1	32,825	— 5·4
Pickles, vinegar, &c.....	...	...	86,459	— 12·9
Spirits .....galls	312,417	— 10·9	119,424	— 13·3
Sugar, refined .....cwts	67,223	— 14·2	36,077	— 14·8
Coal .....tons	2,763,954	— 0·9	1,222,824	— 4·3
Wool, English .....lbs	1,417,000	— 43·9	55,137	— 38·1
Apparel	...	...	505,77[illegible]	+ 3·0
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	138,635	— 11·9
Hats.....dozens	110,296	— 24·0	101,708	— 14·8
Boots and shoes...doz. pairs	58,538	— 10·2	136,271	— 10·5
Leather	...	...	126,273	— 6·5
Alkali .....cwts	327,804	— 30·2	82,489	— 25·8
Chemical manure .....tons	32,846	+ 10·6	185,514	— 7·7
Arms and ammunition ...	...	...	136,073	— 35·4
Bags and sacks ....dozens	166,678	— 24·6	31,832	— 30·4
Carriages and cycles.....	...	...	334,921	+ 29·8
Cement .....tons	27,645	+ 34·1	44,48[illegible]	+ 32·1
Earthenware, china	...	...	111,483	— 29·7
Oil (seed) ..... tons	4,451	+ 11·1	78,478	— 1·6
Painters' colours	...	...	119,737	— 9·8
Paper .....cwts	73,170	— 23·6	119,224	— 17·8
Total exports, Jan.*...	..	...	19,762,378	— 6·5

* Including minor articles.

THE DIRECTION OF OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

THE Trade and Navigation returns for January contain the usual quarterly tables showing the distribution of our over-sea trade during the year 1896. The circumstances of the period led to some rather curious diversities in the total figures. It appears that while our imports from British possessions were valued at about £1,800,000 less than in 1895, they took from us nearly £14,000,000 worth more in manufactures and products than in the previous year. On the other hand, the value of our imports from foreign countries was fully £27,000,000 more than in 1895, while the value of our exports to them was almost exactly the same as in that year. The figures are subjoined:—

	Imports.		
	1896.	1895.	1894.
From—	£	£	£
British possessions...	93,323,000	95,530,000	93,912,000
Foreign countries ...	348,548,000	321,159,000	314,433,000
	441,871,000	416,689,000	408,345,000
	Exports.		
To—	£	£	£
British possessions...	83,935,000	70,002,000	72,640,000
Foreign countries ...	155,987,000	155,888,000	143,184,000
Total	239,922,000	225,890,000	215,824,000

The causes of the movement indicated above were, of course, many and various, but the more prominent are to be found in the economic situation of our Australasian colonies and of the United States respectively. In the former case comparison is made with a period when exports from the colonies were large, and were stimulated by the difficulty they experienced in meeting their obligations here after the financial disasters that had recently occurred. In 1896 the wool clip was small, and the exportable surplus of produce generally was reduced owing to the occurrence of a severe drought, while in spite of that adverse experience the colonies appear to have been able to purchase more British manufactures than they did in 1895. On the other hand, the situation in the United States was such as to restrict imports and stimulate exports, and it will appear from the details given below that these were broadly the main factors affecting the distribution of our export and import trade for the year.

Our total imports from British possessions were valued, as stated above, at £93,323,000, as compared with £95,530,000, and as there was, in spite of this decrease of £2,200,000 in the total, an increase of £3,340,000 in the value of our imports from British North America, it follows that a correspondingly heavy diminution must have taken place in other directions. The increase from Canada was mainly in timber and wheat, while from Australasia there was a decrease amounting to nearly £4,000,000, shown mainly in the receipts from Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia. Of that sum £1,000,000 was due to the total cessation of wheat imports from the Antipodes, £700,000 to a decline in the value of tallow, and nearly £1,000,000 in imports of wool, the remainder being distributed among dairy products and minor articles. From India the imports were valued at about £1,100,000 less than in 1895, the decline being almost entirely attributable to a diminution in the supplies of wheat. The value of our imports from South Africa was slightly smaller than in the previous year, and is shown, with the variations from the smaller British possessions, in the following table:—

BRITISH TRADE with COLONIES, POSSESSIONS, &c.

	Imports From.			Exports To.		
	Twelve Months ended Dec. 31.			Twelve Months ended Dec. 31.		
	1896.	1895.	1894.	1896.	1895.	1894.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
East Indies.....	34,351,000	35,602,000	36,335,000	33,026,000	27,656,000	32,576,000
Australasia.....	29,41[illegible],000	33,363,000	31,859,000	21,879,000	17,314,000	16,025,000
Canada	16,139,000	12,79[illegible],000	12,507,000	5,358,000	5,284,000	5,521,000
South Africa	5,253,000	5,429,000	4,990,000	13,746,000	10,581,000	8,374,000
West Indies	1,776,000	1,864,000	1,938,000	2,113,000	2,104,000	2,195,000
Hong Kong	800,000	759,000	681,000	1,858,000	1,898,000	1,804,000
West Africa	2,224,000	2,114,000	1,974,000	1,830,000	1,559,000	1,696,000
East Africa	159,000	228,000	236,000	244,000	92,000	72,000
Other possessions ...	3,209,000	3,373,000	3,442,000	3,881,000	3,513,000	4,367,000
Total	93,323,000	95,530,000	93,912,000	83,935,000	70,001,000	72,640,000

The gain of £13,934,000 in the value of our exports to British dependencies was shared almost proportionately between India, Australasia, and South Africa. India took cotton piece goods to the value of £17,131,000, or £3,500,000 in excess of the total for 1895. There were increases also in other kinds of textile goods and various kinds of railroad and other iron manufactures, except locomotive engines, which showed a decline in value as compared with the previous year. As regards South Africa and Australasia, the improvement shown was the result of an increased demand for nearly every kind of our manufactures, iron and steel goods and machinery perhaps being the most prominent items.

Turning next to our trade with foreign countries, we find a very general expansion in the value of imports, due mainly to the increased demand for raw materials, owing to the improvement in our manufacturing industries. The only conspicuous exception was in the case of Russia, from whence our imports were quite two millions less in value than in 1895, the decline occurring principally in wheat and flax. The value of our imports from Belgium and France amounted in each case to about two millions more in 1896 than in 1895, the increase being mainly in silk goods. Out of the total increase of £27,000,000 in our foreign imports, however, no less than £20,000,000 appears in the value of our imports from the United States, this fact going far to explain the movement of gold from this country to America in the autumn of last year. In this huge increase raw cotton was the most prominent item, and the gain of £5,200,000 in the value of that commodity was entirely due to higher average prices, the quantity received being actually smaller than in the previous year. Other contributions to the total increase were as follow:—Wheat, £2,000,000; flour, £1,200,000; livestock, £1,800,000; fresh beef, £800,000; butter and cheese, £500,000; timber, £400,000; and copper, £1,200,000. The following is a tabular statement of imports and exports from the principal foreign countries:—

BRITISH TRADE with FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Countries.	Imports From. Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31.			Exports To. Twelve Months Ended Dec. 31.		
	1896.	1895.	1894.	1896.	1895.	1894.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Russia	22,642,000	24,737,000	23,599,000	7,220,000	7,004,000	6,884,000
Sweden	9,527,000	8,784,000	8,380,000	3,163,000	3,021,000	2,970,000
Norway	4,322,000	3,832,000	3,657,000	1,995,000	1,893,000	1,917,000
Denmark	10,687,000	9,799,000	9,544,000	2,858,000	2,700,000	2,592,000
Germany	27,567,000	26,993,000	26,874,000	22,178,000	20,581,000	17,796,000
Holland	29,275,000	28,420,000	27,636,000	8,350,000	7,374,000	8,787,000
Belgium	19,255,000	17,545,000	17,052,000	7,824,000	7,325,000	7,631,000
France	49,974,000	47,471,000	43,450,000	14,258,000	13,870,000	13,526,000
Portugal	2,604,000	2,492,000	2,390,000	1,541,000	1,461,000	1,446,000
Spain	11,984,000	11,315,000	10,547,000	3,466,000	3,638,000	3,945,000
Italy	3,168,000	3,133,000	3,129,000	5,150,000	5,546,000	5,555,000
Austrn. territrs.	1,256,000	1,222,000	1,386,000	1,568,000	1,716,000	1,427,000
Greece	1,241,000	1,241,000	1,288,000	850,000	806,000	881,000
Turkey	5,330,000	5,751,000	4,900,000	5,944,000	5,348,000	6,520,000
Egypt	9,632,000	9,524,000	9,285,000	3,780,000	3,348,000	3,995,000
India (for prns.)	2,314,000	2,483,000	2,280,000	2,621,000	2,398,000	2,677,000
China	2,984,000	3,344,000	3,543,000	6,734,000	5,254,000	4,451,000
United States	106,376,000	86,549,000	89,607,000	20,436,000	27,948,000	18,799,000
Mexico	593,000	467,000	555,000	1,519,000	1,522,000	1,214,000
Centrl America	990,000	976,000	949,000	1,269,000	1,316,000	996,000
Chili	3,609,000	3,436,000	3,711,000	2,551,000	3,246,000	2,207,000
Brazil	4,045,000	3,614,000	3,940,000	6,706,000	7,323,000	7,526,000
Uruguay	316,000	461,000	267,000	1,434,000	1,849,000	1,488,000
Argntne. Repub	8,979,000	9,084,000	6,169,000	6,678,000	5,349,000	4,815,000
Other countries	9,878,000	8,486,000	10,375,000	16,854,000	14,549,000	13,439,000
Total	348,548,000	321,159,000	314,433,000	155,987,000	155,888,000	143,384,000

In contrast with the enormous increase in imports from the United States, that country took from us commodities valued at only £20,436,000, as compared with £27,948,000 in 1895, though the total in 1894 was still smaller, amounting only to £18,799,000. The big total for 1895 was largely due to the "boom" in woollen goods, our exports to America in that year reaching £4,843,000, while in 1896 the value was only £2,237,000. The other principal decline was in tin-plates, the value of which fell off to the extent of £1,300,000, and there were substantial decreases in cement, alkali, skins and furs, and numerous minor products. Our exports to all the European countries, except Spain, Italy, and Austria, were larger than in 1895, but Germany was the only country in which the increase exceeded £1,000,000, Holland coming next, with an excess of £980,000 over the previous year's total. Germany took from us upwards of £700,000 more in textile goods, and an evidence of the activity of her iron industry is the fact that she imported from this country pig-iron to the value of £676,000, as compared with £441,000 in the previous year. There was also an increase of £162,000 in the value of pig-iron exported to Holland, and both countries took more tin-plates, various kinds of steel manufactures, and coal. Our shipments to China were about £1,500,000 in excess of the total for 1895, the increase taking place chiefly in cotton piece goods and worsted manufactures. Exports to Japan reached a value of £6,014,000, showing the substantial expansion of £1,400,000. The increase was most marked in cotton yarn and piece-goods, but extended to most of the articles of which the shipments to Japan are shown separately in the returns. As regards our South American customers, exports to Chili were some £700,000 less than in 1895, the falling-off occurring mainly in cotton piece-goods. Brazil also reduced her purchases of British goods, the decline here being also mainly in cotton goods, but extending to most other descriptions of merchandise. On the other hand, our exports to Argentina were on a much larger scale, the value being £6,678,000, as compared with £5,349,000 in 1895 and £4,514,000 in 1894. The increase in this case was due chiefly to the demand for railroad material for the construction of the extensions which are in progress in the Argentine Republic.

COTTON STATISTICS.

The following is the return issued under the Cotton Statistics Act of 1868, showing the number of bales of cotton imported, exported, forwarded from ports to inland towns, and returned to ports, during the month ended January 31, 1897, compared with the corresponding month of the years 1896 and 1895:—

MONTH Ended 31st January.

Description of Cotton.	Imports 1897. bales.	Imports 1896. bales.	Imports 1895 bales.	Exports 1897. bales.	Exports 1896. bales.	Exports 1895. bales
American	514,779	293,801	675,573	17,899	17,383	26,955
Brazilian	742	10,382	...	500	764	254
East Indian	6,850	9,260	1,302	3,568	3,951	2,325
Egyptian	49,729	66,683	52,576	8,274	17,416	13,112
Miscellaneous	5,876	1,514	6,253	827	3,164	2,586
Total	577,976	381,640	735,704	31,028	42,578	45,231

Description of Cotton.	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns. 1897. bales.	1896. bales.	1895 bales.	Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports. 1897. bales.	1896. bales.	1895. bales
American	239,501	245,564	262,056	299	99	...
Brazilian	2,937	7,008	1,172	...	7	...
East Indian	5,088	2,771	2,451	...	3	...
Egyptian	34,694	33,584	33,304	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	11,490	10,499	12,720	3	94	11
Total	292,714	305,424	311,703	293	203	11

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig.	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. Chili Bars.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre. English Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt
1895.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Feb. 1	2 1 2	4 17 6	3 12 6	14 6	40 1 3	60 15 0	9 13 9	1 2 9
Mar. 1	2 2 1	4 17 6	3 12 6	15 0	39 2 6	60 5 0	9 15 9	1 2 0
Apl. 4	2 1 9	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	39 6 3	63 8 9	10 2 6	1 3 0
May 3	2 3 6	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	41 3 9	64 10 0	10 0 0	1 2 0
June 1	2 3 3	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	43 0 0	64 7 6	10 11 3	1 2 6
July 5	2 4 6	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	43 8 9	63 15 0	10 10 0	1 2 6
Aug. 2	2 5 5½	4 15 0	3 15 0	14 0	45 15 0	64 13 0	11 3 9	1 3 6
Sept. 1	2 7 2½	4 15 0	3 12 6	14 0	46 17 6	64 15 0	11 3 9	1 3 6
Oct. 4	2 8 3	4 17 6	4 5 0	14 6	47 6 3	66 12 6	11 5 0	1 3 6
Nov. 1	3 6 1½	5 0 0	4 10 0	15 6	45 2 6	66 3 0	11 11 3	1 2 0
Dec. 1	2 7 1	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	43 5 0	63 15 0	11 17 6	1 2 0
Jan. 1, 1896	2 5 3	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	41 5 0	58 0 0	11 8 9	1 1 6
Feb. 1	2 7 4	4 17 6	4 15 0	15 0	43 18 9	60 5 0	11 8 9	1 1 6
Mar 1	2 7 5	5 0 0	4 15 0	14 6	46 6 3	60 2 6	11 12 6	1 1 6
Apl. 2	2 6 8	5 0 0	4 15 0	13 6	45 2 6	60 7 6	11 6 3	1 1 9
May 1	2 6 4½	5 0 0	4 12 6	13 6	45 6 3	59 15 0	11 6 3	1 1 9
June 5	2 6 11½	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	47 13 9	60 8 9	11 6 3	1 2 3
July 3	2 6 7	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	49 9 3	61 3 9	11 5 0	1 2 0
Aug. 1	2 6 0	5 0 0	4 10 0	12 6	48 10 0	60 2 6	11 3 9	1 2 0
Sep. 4	2 5 11	5 0 0	4 10 0	13 6	47 13 9	59 8 9	11 5 0	1 2 0
Oct. 2	2 6 6	5 2 6	4 10 0	14 6	47 16 3	57 8 6	11 10 0	1 1 9
Nov. 6	2 8 3	5 2 6	4 10 0	16 0	48 13 9	58 7 6	11 10 0	1 1 9
Dec. 4	2 8 5½	5 5 0	4 12 6	17 0	48 12 6	53 4 6	11 15 0	1 1 9

I.—MINERALS (*con.*).

Date.	Iron. Scotch Pig	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals. Best Wallsend London.	Copper. G.M.B.	Tin. Straits	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre English Refined.
	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton £ s d	per ton s d	per ton. £ s d	per ton. £ s d	per ton. £ s d	per cwt £ s d
1897.								
Jan. 1.....	2 8 9	5 5 0	4 12 6	17 0	49 8 9	58 8 9	11 16 3	1 1 9
Feb. 5.....	2 7 8½	5 7 6	4 12 6	17 0	51 11 3	61 17 6	11 17 6	1 1 9

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw— Middlg. Upland.	Cotton. Yarn— 40 Mule Twist	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. Lincoln Hgs.	Wool. NS.Wles Greasy Average	Silk Cossimb zar.	Flax. Riga, ZK.	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb d	per lb. d	per lb s d	pr lb s d	per lb d	per lb. Cossimbuzar.	per ton £ s	per ton £ s	per ton. £ s
1895.									
Feb. 1	2 9/16	6½	0 10½	0 9¾	6¾	9 9	27 5	17 12/6	11 10
Mar. 1	3	6	0 10	0 9¾	6¼	9 4½	27 0	17 12/6	11 0
Apl. 4	3⅜	6⅜	0 10	0 9¾	7¼	9 3	27 5	17 5	12 0
May 3	3⅜	6½	0 10	0 9¾	6¾	9 3	27 10	17 15	12 10
June 1	3⅜	7	0 10	0 10	6⅞	9 3	27 10	19 5	12 10
July 5	3¾	7	0 10¼	1 2	7¼	9 4½	27 10	18 5	12 10
Aug. 2	3 11/16	6⅞	0 10¼	1 2	7⅜	9 4½	28 0	19 15	12 10
Sept. 1	4 1/16	7⅛	0 10¾	1 3¼	7⅜	9 9	27 15	19 10	13 10
Oct. 3	4 5/16	7⅜	0 11½	1 4	8⅛	9 9	27 0	21 5	13 0
Nov 1	4¾	7⅞	0 11½	1 4	8⅜	9 9	27 10	21 0	12 10
Dec. 1	4 13/32	7½	0 11	1 3½	7¾	9 9	28 0	18 10	12 0
1896.									
Jan. 1	4 13/32	7⅜	0 11	1 3½	8	9 10½	27 15	17 5	12 0
Feb. 1	4⅜	7½	0 11	1 3	8¼	9 10½	27 15	18 5	12 0
Mar. 1	4 7/16	7⅝	0 10¾	1 2½	8¼	9 10½	28 10	17 17/6	12 0
Apl. 2	4 15/32	7½	0 10¾	1 2	9	9 10½	28 0	17 2/6	12 0
May 1	4 15/32	7½	0 10¾	1 2	8½	9 10½	28 0	17 2/6	12 0
June 5	3 15/16	7¼	0 10¼	1 0	8	9 9	27 0	17 15	12 0
July 3	3 15/16	7¼	0 10¼	0 11½	7⅝	9 9	27 10	16 17/6	12 0
Aug. 1	3⅞	7½	0 10¼	0 11½	7⅝	9 9	27 10	17 0	12 0
Sep. 4	4 1/16	7⅝	0 10¼	0 10¾	7⅜	9 6	27 10	18 1/3	12 0
Oct. 2	4 3/32	7⅝	0 10¼	0 10½	6½	9 6	27 10	18 8/9	12 10
Nov. 6	4⅜	7⅝	0 10¼	0 11¼	6½	8 10½	27 10	18 10	13 10
Dec. 4	4 3/32	7 7/16	0 10¼	0 11¼	7⅛	8 10½	27 17/6	18 5	13 10
1897.									
Jan. 1	4	7	0 10¼	0 11	7¼	8 10½	27 10	17 7/6	13 10
Feb. 5	3 31/32	7	0 10¼	0 10½	7¼	9 4½	26 10	16 5	13 10

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amrcn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour. Town Made 2nds.	Beef. Inferior.	Beef. Prime	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatos Good English	Rice. Rangoon
	per qr. £ s d	per qr £ s d	per qr. £ s d	per qr. £ s d	280 lbs. £ s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	8 lbs. s d	per ton. £ s d	p.cwt. s d
1895.										
Feb. 1	1 3 3	1 0 9	1 11 0	13 10	0 19 0	2 8	4 2	6 2	4 5 0	5 8½
Mar. 1	1 3 3	0 19 10	1 2 2	0 13 9	0 18 9	2 8	4 4	6 0	5 0 0	5 6
April 4	1 4 3	1 0 3	1 0 10	0 14 0	0 18 9	2 8	4 6	6 6	4 17 6	5 6
May 3	1 4 3	1 0 9	1 0 8	0 14 2	0 19 9	2 10	4 6	5 8	4 5 0	5 10½
June 1	1 9 0	1 3 5	1 0 1	0 15 9	1 3 0	2 8	4 4	5 6	3 15 0	6 1½
July 5	1 8 0	1 6 1	1 0 3	0 16 7	1 2 6	2 8	4 6	5 6	3 0 0	5 1½
Aug. 2	1 6 0	1 4 2	0 18 2	0 15 9	1 1 9	2 8	4 6	5 8	*4 5 0	5 3¾
Sept. 1	1 5 9	1 3 10	1 3 5	0 14 5	1 1 3	2 8	4 8	5 10	3 10 0	5 3¾
Oct. 1	1 5 9	1 3 0	1 4 8	0 13 2	0 19 9	2 10	4 4	5 10	3 0 0	5 3
Nov. 1	1 5 9	1 5 5	1 5 4	0 13 7	0 19 7½	2 8	4 2	5 10	2 15 0	5 6¼
Dec. 1	1 5 9	1 5 7	1 5 1	0 14 4	0 19 10½	2 4	4 4	5 10	2 15 0	5 4
1896.										
Jan. 1	1 7 0	1 5 0	1 3 11	0 13 10	0 19 4½	2 6	4 4	5 10	2 10 0	5 2½
Feb. 1	1 7 0	1 6 11	1 3 7	0 13 10	1 1 3	2 4	4 6	5 8	2 10 0	5 5½
Mar. 1	1 7 6	1 5 6	1 1 10	0 13 10	1 1 3	2 4	4 4	5 6	2 5 0	5 7½
Apl. 2	1 8 3	1 4 10	1 1 4	0 13 4	1 1 3	2 4	4 2	5 8	2 0 0	5 6¾
May 1	1 7 3	1 5 6	1 1 0	0 13 11	1 1 0	2 4	4 4	5 0	2 0 0	5 7½
June 5	1 7 0	1 5 4	1 1 5	0 14 10	1 0 9	2 4	4 2	5 4	1 5 0	5 9
July 3	1 7 0	1 4 10	0 19 5	0 14 10	1 0 9	2 4	4 2	5 4	*6 0 0	5 6
Aug. 1	1 6 5	1 4 0	0 19 8	0 15 0	0 19 3	2 4	4 2	5 2	*4 0 0	5 9
Sep. 4	1 5 6	1 2 5	1 1 10	0 13 7	0 19 3	2 4	4 2	5 6	3 0 0	5 9
Oct. 2	Cal.	1 4 4	1 6 3	0 14 1	1 2 0	2 4	4 2	5 8	2 15 0	5 9
Nov. 6	1 6 0	1 10 9	1 8 6	0 17 3	1 6 3	2 4	4 4	5 6	3 0 0	7 6
Dec. 4	1 17 0	1 13 4	1 6 9	0 17 7	1 7 3	2 4	4 4	5 4	3 0 0	7 2¼
1897.										
Jan. 1	1 15 6	1 10 9	1 4 1	0 16 1	1 6 9	2 8	4 8	5 6	3 5 0	6 9
Feb. 5	1 15 9	1 11 3	1 4 7	0 16 8	1 6 6	2 6	4 2	5 4	3 10 0	6 11

* New.

IV.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Taal.	Sugar. West India Syrups.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Congou. Good.	Coffee. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid	Oils. Petroleum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow Town
	per cwt. s d	per cwt. s d	per lb. d	per lb s d	per cwt. £ s d	per gal d	per tun £ s d	per cwt. £ s d
1895.								
Feb. 1...	6 9	9 6	4½	1 1	5 4 0	4½	37 0 0	1 3 0
Mar. 1...	6 9	9 3	4½	1 1	5 5 0	4¾	37 0 0	1 3 0
April 4...	6 9	9 3	3¾	1 0	5 1 0	5 1/16	37 0 0	1 3 9
May 3...	6 9	10 0	3¾	1 0	4 19 0	7 1/16	37 10 0	1 3 9
June 1...	7 3	10 9	3½	0 10	4 19 0	5¼	37 0 0	1 3 9
July 5...	6 10½	11 0	3½	0 10	4 18 0	5⅜	37 0 0	1 3 9
Aug. 2...	7 1½	10 0	3½	0 10	4 19 0	5 1/16	37 0 0	1 3 9
Sept. 1...	7 1½	11 0	3½	0 10	4 18 0	5⅜	37 0 0	1 3 0
Oct. 3...	7 1½	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5⅜	36 0 0	1 3 0
Nov. 1...	7 1½	11 6	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5½	34 10 0	1 3 0
Dec. 1...	7 3	11 0	3¼	0 10	4 16 0	6¾	34 0 0	1 3 0
1896.								
Jan. 1...	7 4½	10 6	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	6¾	33 0 0	1 3 0
Feb. 1...	8 0	11 3	3¼	0 10	4 15 0	5 13/16	32 0 0	1 3 0
Mar. 1...	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 16 0	5⅛	31 0 0	1 3 0
Apl. 2...	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5⅜	30 10 0	1 3 0
May 1...	8 3	11 6	3¾	0 10	4 17 0	5 1/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
June 5...	8 3	11 3	3¾	0 10	4 15 0	5 1/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
July 3...	8 3	11 3	3½	0 10	4 15 0	5 1/16	29 10 0	1 0 0
Aug. 1...	7 1½	11 0	3½	0 10	4 15 0	5¼	29 0 0	0 19 3
Sep. 4...	7 1½	10 3	3½	0 10	4 17 0	5½	29 10 0	0 18 6
Oct. 2...	7 0	10 3	3½	0 10	4 18 0	5¾	29 10 0	1 0 0
Nov. 6...	7 0	10 3	3½	0 10	4 17 0	5 1/16	29 10 0	1 0 9
Dec. 4...	7 1½	10 3	3½	0 9½	4 17 0	5⅝	29 10 0	1 0 9
1897.								
Jan. 1...	7 7½	10 3	3½	0 9½	4 16 0	5	29 10 0	1 0 9
Feb. 5...	...	10 3	3½	0 9½	4 18 0	5 3/16	29 0 0	1 0 9

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES

I.—Raw Materials. – (T = Total. W Warrant stores only.

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copp'r Eur'pe and Afloat.
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales	Lbs.	Tons.
Jan. 31, '95	286,881 W	269,393	1,589,280	5,093	135,094,687	54,848
Feb. 28, ,,	255,945 W	305,155	1,814,060	6,869	133,698,268	55,190
Mar 29, ,,	284,535 W	302,467	1,815,900	5,153	131,920,824	53,335
April 30, ,,	282,788 W	301,885	1,675,930	...	130,294,686	54,239
May 31, ,,	282,361 W	300,998	1,642,050	4,131	129,249,286	54,211
June 30, ,,	282,162 W	300,344	1,561,910	3,699	127,950,752	58,182
July 31, ,,	282,082 W	296,000	1,406,160	3,357	130,518,896	57,817
Aug. 31 ,,	288,305 W	284,982	1,186,080	4,460	138,229,590	55,432
Sept. 30, ,,	302,548 W	279,126	984,499	3,676	143,932,455	52,843
Oct. 31, ,,	314,349 W	267,270	881,160	2,847	143,097,372	50,383
Nov. 30, ,,	330,622 W	271,281	923,110	3,195	139,375,297	44,761
Dec. 31 ,,	346,003 W / 480,624 T	305,669	1,058,820	3,157	136,490,987	45,817
Jan. 31, '96	347,838 W	332,197	1,103,140	2,785	134,701,099	46,128
Feb. 29, ,,	349,717 W	351,854	1,149,780	11,951	132,704,303	43,481
Mar. 31, ,,	356,234 W	355,555	1,121,090	2,785	131,356,520	40,080
April 30, ,,	356,095 W	349,997	1,142,400	2,724	129,601,831	38,446
May 31, ,,	358,348 W	353,305	1,079,820	2,491	128,707,871	36,901
June 30, ,,	365,189 W	345,525	845,590	2,366	126,195,394	36,280
July 31, ,,	363,519 W	348,711	644,030	2,363	127,775,846	34,200
Aug. 31, ,,	363,449 W	340,709	482,190	2,871	135,410,691	35,374
Sept. 30, ,,	363,899 W	294,326	411,810	3,231	139,900,511	34,089
Oct. 31, ,,	383,349 W	*160,126	435,110	2,983	142,844,081	35,441
Nov. 30, ,,	363,274 W	*159,478	701,210	3,003	143,201,708	34,779
Dec. 31, ,,	363,072 W / 508,169 T	*163,387	999,410	2,893	143,329,685	34,930
Jan. 31, '97	362,920 W	*166,905	1,250,390	3,505	142,542,060	32,307

* Connal's stores only, the publication of makers' stocks having been discontinued.

II.—Colonial Produce.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice London In First Hands.
	Lbs.	Cwts.	Lbs.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Jan. 31, 1895	105,518,239	119,805	21,716,640	1,354,980	280,460
Feb. 28, ,,	102,070,169	156,131	23,526,306	1,151,840	271,420
Mar. 31, ,,	98,050,400	258,266	24,653,663	1,071,060	260,320
Apl. 30, ,,	89,111,012	304,834	25,352,134	1,542,440	349,280
May 31, ,,	71,822,762	297,759	26,081,301	1,796,980	405,720
June 30, ,,	63,675,136	298,232	25,943,764	2,366,120	381,940
July 31, ,,	67,823,698	276,318	26,239,702	2,509,380	397,000
Aug. 31, ,,	83,354,147	244,357	27,340,776	2,658,700	339,300
Sept. 30, ,,	87,411,081	218,485	27,376,151	2,469,160	340,120
Oct. 31. ,,	92,227,611	189,853	25,701,937	2,489,980	308,800
Nov. 30, ,,	96,113,813	173,832	24,709,013	2,253,360	292,840
Dec. 31, ,,	103,480,802	171,618	26,063,465	2,181,740	266,240
Jan. 31, 1896	106,586,022	156,903	26,189,407	2,048,940	241,140
Feb. 29, ,,	102,734,452	170,130	26,708,030	2,575,980	189,080
Mar. 31, ,,	95,557,930	250,066	28,290,827	2,645,280	146,820
Apl. 30, ,,	84,199,940	290,669	29,193,209	2,711,700	172,880
May 31, ,,	71,746,319	289,697	28,434,288	2,461,160	189,400
June 30, ,,	64,319,110	256,910	29,248,197	2,687,680	194,900
July 31, ,,	69,406,145	229,220	30,617,950	3,240,200	210,360
Aug. 31, ,,	77,526,865	210,781	30,323,311	3,068,240	223,780
Sept. 30, ,,	86,351,401	179,613	28,610,762	2,799,600	186,280
Oct. 31. ,,	96,313,153	170,971	26,306,769	2,960,580	128,140
Nov. 30, ,,	100,150,244	166,781	25,479,035	2,689,600	97,460
Dec. 31, ,,	106,345,451	175,755	25,702,337	2,723,280	98,160
Jan. 31, 1897	105,388,816	165,200	24,015,656	2,579,020	113,320

III.—Spirituous Liquors, &c

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Wines in Bond. Portuguese.	Wines in Bond. French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Rum.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Other Sorts.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Jan. 31, '95	2,511,629	3,481,544	879,478	5,988,146	9,335,068	574,387
Feb. 28, ,,	2,531,365	3,527,331	848,054	6,017,639	9,278,004	564,701
Mar. 31, ,,	2,849,896	3,470,330	861,688	6,096,443	9,034,649	541,182
Apl. 30, ,,	2,795,157	3,523,585	896,224	6,128,835	9,450,303	553,589
May 31, ,,	2,726,824	3,415,417	906,786	6,156,338	9,785,614	583,480
June 30, ,,	2,776,164	3,448,644	893,333	6,246,304	10,442,130	663,664
July 31, ,,	2,723,230	3,482,162	870,348	6,045,342	10,586,980	587,622
Aug. 31, ,,	2,690,707	3,501,360	846,191	5,956,926	10,575,768	524,231
Sept. 30 ,,	2,592,124	3,458,265	880,690	5,911,366	10,577,633	522,295
Oct. 31, ,,	2,605,981	3,437,862	971,478	5,855,310	10,121,548	522,790
Nov. 30, ,,	2,502,879	3,360,075	950,810	5,826,698	9,714,003	548,364
Dec. 31, ,,	2,539,659	3,456,016	962,233	5,981,350	9,353,075	635,140
Jan. 31, '96	2,591,601	3,433,640	890,706	6,004,219	9,669,405	612,962
Feb. 29, ,,	2,653,200	3,433,381	875,136	6,025,408	10,015,973	564,188
Mar. 31, ,,	2,617,617	3,444,434	895,017	6,115,699	10,080,467	563,715
Apl. 30, ,,	2,723,747	3,441,239	915,687	6,229,769	9,966,315	554,179
May 31, ,,	2,725,472	3,434,158	937,969	6,243,952	9,946,102	586,692
June 30, ,,	2,735,060	3,439,610	939,392	6,231,990	9,969,684	605,192
July 31, ,,	2,698,091	3,448,908	899,109	6,188,789	10,510,283	529,434
Aug. 31, ,,	2,662,550	3,431,927	885,256	6,102,139	10,553,022	541,046
Sept. 30, ,,	2,583,447	3,399,555	876,185	6,021,354	10,212,5[illegible]9	523,134
Oct. 31, ,,	2,523,983	3,383,228	884,775	6,023,863	9,955,611	519,3[illegible]
Nov. 30, ,,	2,506,690	3,383,655	906,384	6,019,955	9,557,665	538,745
Dec. 31, ,,	2,490,741	3,235,483	868,803	5,814,709	8,979,510	389,233
Jan. 31, '97	2,489,737	3,230,142	828,404	5,795,230	8,843,145	389,921

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).			£	£			£	£
Cattle—Channel Islands ..... No	39	56	634	1,030	131	140	3,096	3,247
Canada	478	1,081	8,794	18,402	95,747	99,188	1,589,934	1,576,050
United States	34,069	32,372	587,734	564,833	276,367	392,939	4,915,834	6,732,955
Argentine Republic	5,544	3,478	78,545	55,153	39,436	65,698	613,681	923,625
Other Countries	...	...	...	...	1,716	395	28,267	5,578
Total	40,130	36,987	675,707	639,418	413,337	558,361	7,150,812	9,241,455
Sheep & Lambs—From Canada ...No	980	213	1,657	298	...	...	...	...
United States	36,297	18,000	59,820	25,639	...	...	...	...
Argentine Republic	22,211	16,691	33,031	24,736	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	296	...	622	...	...	...	...	...
Total	59,784	34,904	95,130	50,673	...	...	...	...
Swine	...	...	...	...	321	4	668	10
Total of Animals Living	...	...	770,837	690,091	...	...	8,966,252	10,438,699
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—Duty Free.								
Corn—Wheat—From Russia .....cwts	1,320,000	1,254,200	362,750	446,432	23,017,035	17,241,600	6,048,929	5,187,240
Germany	77,000	212,500	21,920	78,763	752,990	1,032,910	214,094	341,761
Turkey	119,000	550,200	32,289	198,463	1,300,230	1,940,400	331,675	604,485
Roumania	712,300	459,700	192,141	165,044	2,022,200	5,401,300	537,756	1,696,170
United States—On the Atlantic ...	1,722,000	1,874,700	501,004	682,458	14,006,420	20,533,800	3,984,050	6,506,222
On the Pacific	841,200	502,400	257,638	194,670	13,077,700	10,161,000	3,776,917	3,198,728
Chili	...	16,600	...	6,381	1,038,900	1,936,100	303,728	594,996
Argentine Republic	52,100	325,900	14,957	118,449	11,400,360	4,927,600	3,142,378	1,439,715
British East Indies	304,100	...	88,068	...	8,802,950	2,112,940	2,342,132	625,092
Australasia	6,500	...	2,080	...	3,486,620	8,500	1,014,747	2,400
British North America	13,200	12,600	3,670	4,410	1,844,600	3,617,900	556,920	1,092,372
Other Countries	1,500	428,200	495	155,281	994,460	1,091,220	276,557	370,167
Total	5,168,900	5,637,000	1,476,923	2,050,350	81,749,955	70,027,880	22,531,176	21,678,704
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany .....cwts	10,520	4,620	3,443	2,341	243,870	204,790	86,474	65,961
France	162,800	325,500	64,357	160,509	1,125,990	1,692,540	414,203	716,534
Austrian Territories	135,400	214,900	73,983	131,535	1,305,760	1,388,300	706,818	768,396
United States	1,989,500	1,442,200	829,298	699,904	13,131,850	15,905,100	5,384,658	6,786,600
British North America	23,300	28,400	10,309	14,872	2,343,300	1,932,720	1,003,779	816,950
Other Countries	12,140	11,570	4,736	5,241	217,640	169,770	83,081	61,607
Total	2,333,660	2,027,190	986,126	1,014,402	18,368,410	21,293,220	7,679,013	9,216,048
Barley—From Russia .....cwts	460,000	324,900	100,724	67,348	...	...	...	...
Roumania	346,600	360,300	78,470	86,298	...	...	...	...
Turkey	300,700	327,100	95,904	101,410	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	529,200	852,980	173,818	255,239	...	...	...	...
Total	1,636,500	1,865,280	438,916	510,280	...	...	...	...
Oats—From Russia .....cwts	828,200	541,700	190,870	144,369	...	...	...	...
United States	43,400	677,260	11,241	163,388	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	215,800	132,520	50,125	33,479	...	...	...	...
Total	1,087,400	1,351,480	252,236	341,229	...	...	...	...
Peas—From Russia .....cwts	135,210	34,100	35,122	8,827	...	...	...	...
British East Indies	23,900	2,040	7,644	802	...	...	...	...
Canada	49,200	33,300	12,972	9,281	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	82,760	143,390	29,857	41,613	...	...	...	...
Total	291,070	212,830	85,595	60,523	...	...	...	...
Beans—From Turkey .....cwts	120,120	56,200	25,954	13,784	...	...	...	...
Egypt	74,000	50,800	21,934	15,350	...	...	...	...
Morocco	130,900	26,400	36,984	8,122	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	80,880	59,930	22,851	18,039	...	...	...	...
Total	405,900	193,330	107,723	55,248	...	...	...	...

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Five Months from

	Sept. 1, 1894, to Jan. 31, 1895. cwts.	= qrs.	Sept. 1, 1895, to Jan. 31, 1896. cwts.	= qrs.	Sept. 1, 1896, to Jan. 31, 1897. cwts.	= qrs.
Wheat	28,812,871	6,723,004	28,643,900	6,683,577	30,346,790	7,080,917
Wheat Flour	8,629,587	2,796,626	8,886,650	2,879,933	9,947,030	3,223,574
Barley	14,428,140	4,039,879	12,222,000	3,422,160	12,918,810	3,617,266
Oats	6,841,369	2,455,854	6,186,290	2,220,719	8,910,310	3,198,573
Peas	1,211,507	269,233	1,349,150	299,811	1,724,087	383,130
Beans	1,965,572	458,634	1,770,940	413,219	1,434,620	334,744
Indian Corn	10,644,305	2,483,671	18,230,380	4,253,756	25,590,540	5,971,126

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
Corn (*con.*)—Indian Corn or Maize —From Russia .....cwts	86,900	34,900	18,453	6,716	...	...	...	...
Roumania	28,600	160,600	7,607	31,273	...	...	...	...
United States.....	3,382,900	3,443.400	651,098	590,125	...	...	...	...
Argentine Republic	922,200	844.800	171,111	144,775	...	...	...	...
Other Countries.....	36,700	21,600	7,030	4,497	...	...	...	...
Total.....	4,457,300	4,505,300	855,299	777,386	...	...	...	...
Oatmeal	64,040	49,430	36,001	29,834	...	...	...	...
Indian Corn Meal	21,070	78,040	7,751	20,395	...	...	...	...
Other kinds of Corn and Meal	...	...	33,497	58,412	164,179	368,100	75,523	123,313
Total of Corn	...	...	4,280,067	4,918,062	...	...	593,243	732,302
Bacon—From Denmark .....cwts	83,350	82,504	172,531	207,022	1,013,930	1,222,114	2,504,697	2,791,794
Germany	...	8	...	12	282	512	669	997
Canada.....	6,984	10,702	10,394	15,545	268,886	456,723	500,835	695,643
United States	357,652	332,758	546,681	486,690	2,649,482	2,751,518	4,586,089	4,066,708
Other Countries	8,318	4,748	20,665	11,592	130,838	118,659	333.689	299.373
Beef: Salted .....cwts	25,070	11,863	31,940	14,726	219,956	247,267	286,511	303,433
Fresh—United States	159,755	169,472	334,262	348,615	1,649,473	2,074,644	3,450,184	4,216,247
Other Countries.....	86,261	42,933	123,837	68,891	541,564	585,056	825,364	812,581
Hams—From Canada .....cwts	2,155	3,343	4,377	6,766	81,707	169,276	186,141	365,422
United States	109,431	97,536	227,922	205,395	1,203,157	1,285,976	2,697,486	2,758,474
Other Countries	429	166	1,291	582	4,654	4,160	14,391	12,193
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh —From Holland .....cwts	8,040	11,689	16,723	24,157	151,117	164,012	320,821	346,770
United States	6,309	5,009	10,857	6,537	37,301	60,610	65,611	99,058
Other Countries	3,944	4,583	7,760	9,647	49,050	55,503	104,218	109,734
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting								
Beef .....cwts	55,604	43,802	126,439	96,644	470.739	401,281	1,164,491	1,052,401
Mutton	14,157	6,346	23,433	9,873	200,471	122,851	334,607	201,841
Other Sorts	16,854	10,696	47,489	31,809	184,943	177,838	540,908	520,936
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany cwts	274	247	679	604	6,562	3,610	15,730	9,050
Holland.....	19,706	17,488	45,304	38,600	167,228	229,283	370,746	515,564
Australasia	184,320	139,764	316,766	196,843	1,670 968	1,853,129	3,107,156	[illegible]05,313
Argentine Republic	80,598	53,765	05,566	70,694	715,296	801,733	1,000,050	1,071,891
Other Countries	221	178	433	332	51,381	7,403	101,996	16,458
Pork (Salted not Hams)—U. States..	21,236	12,220	27,548	16,144	122,902	137,673	170,324	176,079
Other Countries	7,967	4,723	10,171	4,000	97,266	117,666	99,505	115,887
Fresh—From Holland .....cwts	26,462	28,771	60,429	62,998	245,726	244,344	568,869	566,527
Belgium	4,334	5,535	10,836	13,828	27,150	39,208	67,280	98,340
Other Countries	1,881	4,100	3,673	8,749	15,408	15,859	28,797	32,374
Rabbits (dead) .....cwts	15,243	17,746	41,133	43,614	120,279	170,873	315,594	401,614
Total of Dead Meat	1,306,555	1,122,695	2,329,139	2,000,910	12,097,716	13,518,781	23,762,759	24,773,002
Butter .....cwts	277,589	282,641	1,468,232	1,466,584	2,825,662	3,037,947	14,245,230	15,314,083
Margarine	81,128	76,901	215,872	206,379	940,168	925,934	2,557,170	2,498,425
Cheese	109,536	118,269	247,605	279,110	2,133,819	2,244,535	4,675,130	4,900,428
Eggs .....grt. hun	730,332	791,644	247,396	265,816	12,722,586	13,244,893	4,003,446	4,184,567
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ...cwts	245,845	118,953	83,497	68,604	1,235,877	1,382,699	689,211	805,353
Cured or Salted	90,001	71,800	153,473	128,592	1,222,756	1,236,536	2,289,260	2,407,359
Fruit raw—Apples..... bushels	293,168	280,991	74,358	65,606	3,292,262	6,177,192	960,273	1,582,471
Oranges.....	1,005,226	859,111	263,258	209,505	7,508,719	7,230,527	2,111,190	1,925,473
Lemons	216,657	125.967	41,170	24,569	1,165,490	1,660,360	365,320	444,202
Cherries	...	...	...	...	195,632	219,367	96,047	105,811
Plums	210	...	820	...	401,080	560,246	166,045	241,782
Pears.....	834	2,458	366	1,363	407,146	483,823	166,696	206,674
Grapes	1,589	1,331	1,577	1,192	865,287	883,254	486,981	442,830
Unenumerated	47,316	36,630	25,984	18,749	1,249,563	1,427,105	513,261	590,826
Hops.....	39,628	18,116	105.777	56,825	217,161	207,041	644,505	591,582
Lard .....cwts	241,045	93,350	363,463	108,847	1,742,688	1,739,723	2,941,941	2,268,029
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	43,117	54,785	85,218	104,515	545,394	611,685	1,083,559	1,172,432
Onions .....bushels	607,936	491,264	64,161	55,308	5,734,768	6,085,505	696,428	681,879
Potatoes .....cwts	41,672	23,465	8,712	5,448	3,758,156	2,244,627	1,169,922	907,875
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead.....	...	...	135,341	104,040	...	...	605,160	605,458
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	271,465	191,705	89,740	70,288	4,156,037	3,572,292	1,382,904	1,208,745
Other Countries	98,104	90,356	44,185	42,649	1,275,211	959,167	599,502	479,561
Total.....	369,569	282,061	133,925	112,937	5,431,248	4,531,459	1,982,406	1,688,306
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	82,000	144,750	3,045	5,069	1,645,340	1,318,980	48,001	43,456
Ginger .....cwts	2,167	3,006	3,708	9 432	88,260	96,217	167,101	175,435
Pepper.....lbs	690,070	1,970,990	9,202	27,640	26,710,660	26,113,001	299,468	301,942
Total.....	...	...	15,955	42,141	...	...	514,570	520,833
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	878,253	707,805	599,023	447,930	9,382,266	10,059,401	6,099,999	6,716,070
Holland	189,764	153,789	138,178	105,559	2,020,724	2,013,741	1,451,097	1,452,577
Belgium	87,223	106,765	61,584	64,985	702,262	634,676	483,811	432,877
France	243,561	112,421	165,931	73,950	1,981,096	1,452,378	1,325,446	1,020,518
United States	763	301	914	485	16,028	9,603	23,624	12,953
Other Countries *	44,930	1,200	29,466	710	42,767	608,515	25,561	403,123
(*Chiefly Russia.)								
Total.....	1,444,494	1,082,281	995,096	693,619	14,145,143	14,778,314	9,409,538	10,038,118
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwts	455,064	231,313	245,031	106,579	6,827,954	5,035,854	3,255,890	2,579,396
Holland	33,780	15,470	15,859	6,940	312,877	105,652	143,367	52,128
Belgium	132,920	140,378	63,623	63,801	1,085,346	1,109,231	476,628	552,616
France	150,284	98,710	75,921	47,135	840,715	1,420,982	410,595	793,505
Brit. W. Indies, Guiana & Honduras	135,810	116,160	99,266	81,134	1,693,189	1,445,801	1,085,316	1,027,661

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(Con.)								
Sugar, Unrefined—Brit. E. Indies...cwts	2,720	5,420	£680	£2,081	1,062,125	1,623,558	£381,326	£639,599
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius	26,130	...	11,754	...	132,174	34,657	54,449	16,731
Spanish West India Islands	..	...	...	...	167,906	20,160	96,319	11,386
Brazil	21,110	32,915	9,897	14,522	658,098	395,313	287,772	190,108
Java	52,660	28,020	34,200	14,010	1,251,599	1,148,304	675,822	677,750
Philippine Islands	138,970	7,500	64,744	2,625	1,428,300	1,382,765	589,373	647,370
Peru	34,470	82,074	19,682	42,919	723,800	837,305	387,639	477,979
Other Countries	118,826	61,465	68,067	28,825	825,914	1,209,644	430,379	679,422
Total	1,302,744	819,425	708,724	410,571	17,009,997	15,769,226	8,274,875	8,345,651
Molasses	73,924	90,474	14,013	20,815	904,158	776,586	212,696	169,283
Total of Sugar and Molasses	...	...	1,717,833	1,125,005	...	...	17,897,109	18,553,052
Vegetables Raw, unenumerated	...	...	58,347	64,017	...	...	1,277,266	1,284,634
Yeast ... cwts	15,037	13,085	38,091	31,957	192,579	172,497	491,351	427,172
Other Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	353,171	338,226	...	...	4,127,250	4,374,473
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	12,512,808	11,805,107	...	...	140,242,879	146,301,708
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory (inc. Rstd. & Grnd.)—Imps. cwts	11,220	7,421	5,082	3,634	113,780	108,551	56,304	50,512
Home Consumption	9,062	6,408	...	...	86,882	85,499	...	...
Cocoa (Raw)—Imports ...lbs	3,210,448	2,991,918	100,671	83,242	42,769,307	38,417,738	1,296,190	1,066,092
Home Consumption	2,464,181	3,265,006	...	...	24,484,502	24,523,428	...	...
Coffee (inc. Rstd. & Grnd.)—Ceylon. cwts	1,855	470	9,464	2,356	46,570	14,428	235,681	70,023
Other British Possessions	8,171	6,365	39,862	30,133	180,258	172,765	906,371	861,165
Brazil	4,461	6,437	14,472	21,998	102,199	44,389	431,681	186,542
Central America	3,311	4,402	16,551	20,925	162,429	151,560	843,971	851,172
Other Countries	14,576	22,311	65,113	92,448	282,953	348,350	1,360,598	1,609,745
Total { Imports	32,374	39,985	145,462	167,860	774,409	731,492	3,778,305	3,578,947
Total { Home Consumption	23,542	21,705	...	...	249,641	248,041	...	...
Currants—Imports ...cwts	49,058	42,350	18,057	35,265	1,093,080	1,000,678	773,069	729,936
Home Consumption	39,534	53,380	...	...	1,101,987	1,137,617	..	...
Raisins—Imports	19,008	32,724	24,397	46,870	711,241	616,081	888,709	876,115
Home Consumption	24,332	27,676	...	...	636,526	608,107	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies ...lbs	12,530,477	12,864,709	492,312	526,601	123,363,979	128,799,230	5,096,586	5,300,615
Ceylon	9,105,107	7,310,820	360,821	284,217	83,447,792	94,650,091	3,404,696	3,820,394
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	3,405,246	1,299,763	116,149	41,133	40,083,862	35,199,082	1,430,658	1,251,498
Other Countries	1,216,115	549,103	42,492	20,702	8,464,493	7,420,388	311,059	278,746
Total Imports	26,256,945	22,024,395	1,011,774	872,653	255,360,128	266,068,791	10,242,999	10,651,253
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
From British East Indies ...lbs	12,114,089	11,084,277	—	...	116,343,314	122,941,098	—	—
Ceylon	6,209,515	6,384,141	—	—	74,023,809	80,294,475	—	...
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	1,889,593	1,683,716	—	—	26,201,374	19,831,680	—	—
Other Countries	292,123	191,184	—	—	5,231,640	4,718,256	—	—
Total Home Consumption	20,505,320	19,343,318	...	...	221,800,137	227,785,509	...	...
Foreign Spirits—								
Brandy—Imports ...prf. galls	230,106	191,873	98,044	85,067	2,603,646	2,761,507	1,195,066	1,263,357
Home Consumption	194,731	185,751	...	...	2,496,159	2,521,563	...	...
Rum (inc. Imitation Rum)—Imports	765,544	371,778	36,391	20,141	5,684,186	5,409,168	371,024	349,172
Home Consumption	368,246	398,276	...	...	4,070,638	3,962,302	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	149,793	167,655	22,946	28,873	1,923,236	1,830,809	256,677	282,704
Home Consumption	145,197	143,898	...	...	1,644,520	1,690,431	...	...
Total { Imports	1,145,443	731,306	157,381	134,081	10,211,068	10,001,484	1,822,767	1,895,233
Total { Home Consumption	708,174	727,925	...	...	8,211,317	8,174,296	...	...
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa ...gallons	1,195	327	502	155	12,090	9,956	4,381	3,869
Australasia	54,388	58,334	8,817	9,629	612,797	697,740	98,510	114,390
Germany	31,154	28,658	4,043	3,217	379,303	411,168	51,770	56,386
Holland	23,356	25,935	11,386	13,694	550,799	635,357	315,975	348,718
France { Red	235,124	223,026	58,496	51,381	4,436,737	4,747,894	995,655	1,098,624
France { White	123,847	116,497	144,017	150,107	1,623,927	1,979,588	1,891,754	2,360,057
Portugal	297,793	338,284	93,152	102,042	3,363,451	3,568,764	1,026,198	1,059,860
Madeira	5,161	10,218	2,178	3,671	95,671	65,178	30,076	23,001
Spain { Red	154,832	158,460	19,503	19,405	1,802,644	1,904,114	210,726	228,502
Spain { White	131,201	192,144	35,878	48,535	2,254,371	1,795,163	671,441	465,842
Italy	30,534	10,547	7,576	2,837	414,078	432,528	77,942	81,436
Other Countries	17,954	52,121	3,591	8,942	318,455	447,669	73,660	110,332
*Total { Of Wine	1,106,539	1,214,551	389,139	413,615	15,864,323	16,695,119	5,448,088	5,951,047
*Total { Red	784,764	829,184	187,118	189,544	10,880,065	11,656,130	2,443,236	2,623,416
*Total { White	321,775	385,367	202,021	224,071	4,984,258	5,038,989	3,004,852	3,327,631
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France { Red	269,549	240,819	...	...	4,275,065	4,712,138	—	—
From France { White	131,116	118,526	...	...	1,512,215	1,840,996	—	—
Portugal	294,936	315,206	—	—	3,212,929	3,291,268	—	—
Spain { Red	168,450	164,347	—	—	1,584,371	1,765,900	—	—
Spain { White	179,123	153,611	—	—	1,867,770	1,742,131	—	—
Other Countries	175,092	180,725	—	—	2,183,215	2,508,818	...	—
*Total { Of Wine	1,218,266	1,173,234	—	...	14,635,565	15,861,251	...	...
*Total { Red	833,336	833,293	—	—	10,229,024	11,097,564	—	—
*Total { White	384,930	339,941	—		4,406,541	4,763,687	..	

*The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month ended Jan. 31, to 158,681 gallons, and for the year ended Dec. 31, 1896, to 2,847,926 gallons.
The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month ended Jan. 31, was 159,033 gallons, and for the year ended Dec. 31, 1896, 2,624,757 gallons.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
III.—METALS—(*Con.*)								
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	40,937	59,607	...	...	752,209	900,571
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	1,892,900	1,816,827	...	...	25,058,700	25,693,706
Tobacco— Unmanufactured — Imports ... ..lbs	4,210,307	5,037,967	169,981	175,619	72,879,623	82,716,306	2,097,603	2,420,854
Unmanufactured — Home Consump.	5,640,812	5,417,740	...	...	63,452,480	66,147,129	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff — Imports	405,615	457,066	146,881	177,609	4,240,770	5,044,525	1,256,313	1,949,816
Manufac. & Snuff — Home Consump.	285,338	297,676	...	...	2,916,612	3,445,883	...	...
Total — Imports	4,615,922	5,495,033	316,862	353,228	77,120,393	87,760,831	3,353,916	4,370,670
Total — Home Consump.	5,926,150	5,715,416	...	...	66,369,092	69,593,012	...	...
Copper Ore—From Spain .....tons	1,667	...	5,188	...	25,223	7,246	83,471	33,063
Italy	686	470	3,521	2,350	4,615	4,226	21,112	21,121
United States	243	367	4,860	2,726	849	1,267	16,880	22,984
Venezuela	...	...	...	...	1,200	94	18,000	400
Chili	130	728	3,155	8,100	11,344	7,084	94,981	75,000
Cape of Good Hope	879	...	8,790	...	20,654	20,384	207,291	226,080
British North America	...	1	...	8	25,313	36,514	8,656	82,983
Other Countries	797	584	4,558	6,364	10,559	10,520	84,112	105,154
Total	4,402	2,150	30,072	19,548	99,757	87,335	574,503	566,791
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal .....tons	925	45	18,500	1,350	4,958	3,809	147,760	103,430
Spain	3,715	820	105,954	22,601	49,217	48,330	1,288,763	1,160,786
United States	2,242	1,603	64,752	44 499	15,159	20,656	411,955	581,648
Chili	86	278	2,150	8,790	471	1,773	12,286	45,587
Other Countries	2,452	2,384	72,850	71,285	21,462	16,231	372,096	394,958
Total	9,420	5,130	264,206	148,525	91,267	90,799	2,232,860	2,286,509
Unwrought, and Part Wrought— From United States.....tons	1,889	2,378	79,910	119,767	12,550	32,557	539,449	1,542,476
Chili	1,145	1,040	47,768	51,870	14,972	13,349	640,587	621,436
Australasia	689	610	31,071	30,636	7,410	7,812	327,404	373,937
Other Countries	1,082	1,120	47,767	55,187	7,606	7,451	324,366	345,504
Total	4,805	5,148	206,516	257,460	42,538	61,169	1,831,806	2,882,453
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore .....tons	469,657	463,810	331,353	346,824	4,450,311	5,417,476	2,977,952	3,761,722
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod	4,934	3,564	41,139	27,037	67,847	71,058	549,534	570,413
Steel, Unwrought	1,136	4,115	9,293	24,862	10,862	17,491	95,003	158,146
Lead, Pig and Sheet	11,158	14,054	121,986	161,254	162,924	167,594	1,654,073	1,853,468
Pyrites of Iron or Copper	54,487	45,956	90,565	75,705	582,463	589,046	987,165	999,793
Quicksilver.....lbs	8,910	18,275	1,113	1,925	3,724,053	3,536,928	334,558	327,729
Silver Ore	...	...	132,761	106,184	...	...	1,746,444	1,296,733
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs— From Straits Settlements.....cwts	51,060	37,960	158,000	112,200	681,300	614,555	2,168,398	1,831,523
Australasia	10,700	6,490	33,207	19,717	84,377	84,292	269,469	257,408
Other Countries	2,802	2,060	7,961	5,300	66,351	68,648	193,171	200,757
Total	64,562	46,510	199,168	137,217	832,028	767,495	2,631,038	2,289,688
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	6,208	4,980	92,280	82,950	62,525	76,663	933,894	1,245,013
Other Metals	...	...	160,991	188,501	...	...	2,107,212	2,226,325
Total of Metals	...	...	1,681,443	1,578,012	...	...	18,645,042	20,464,786
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali .....cwts	8,977	25,237	4,843	9,819	184,114	176,156	114,586	95,930
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use...cwts	16,640	17,201	5,993	5,869	384,959	309,814	146,491	114,969
Brimstone .....cwts	35,857	28,192	6,577	6,492	498,386	452,565	99,367	94,012
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenum.	...	...	116,523	97,674	...	...	1,276,670	1,391,608
Cochineal.....cwts	533	227	3,515	1,400	5,813	5,697	38,411	36,658
Cutch and Gambier .....tons	2,645	2,057	57,150	37,098	25,545	26,844	546,120	549,256
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Alizarine	...	...	20,417	11,735	...	...	302,218	256,344
Aniline and other Coal-Tar Dyes	...	...	41,920	40,434	...	...	407,775	483 003
Indigo .....cwts	19,151	11,438	336,752	211,495	83,071	89,938	1,392,534	1,533,722
Saltpetre	19,564	28,666	19,137	22,260	228,477	340,750	213,653	278,484
Valonia.....tons	4,442	2,453	49,868	26,254	35,605	31,605	395,943	319,798
Other Articles	...	...	153,777	102,417	...	...	1,615,045	1,631,061
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	816,472	572,947	...	...	6,558,813	6,784,845
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut .....cwts	20,061	26,597	21,540	29,669	285,016	219,204	321,550	249,633
Olive .....tuns	1,696	1,010	54,182	33,339	14,834	18,850	522,811	612,876
Palm .....cwts	103,736	60,063	108,978	62,953	1,262,933	1,146,391	1,320,690	1,204,679
Petroleum.....gals	17,176,225	13,240,569	363,655	259,035	177,146,618	189,653,941	3,368,904	3,722,056
Seed, of all Kinds .....tons	3,438	2,489	69,646	56,092	36,031	33,424	721,807	691,021
Train, Blubber and Sperm .....tuns	927	318	16,450	5,688	24,597	21,961	406,448	366,279
Turpentine .....cwts	69,362	40,114	79,096	38,146	503,683	498,791	520,065	490,381
Other Oils	...	...	109,616	117,454	...	...	929,575	1,109,784
Total of Oils	...	...	823,163	602,376	...	...	8,111,850	8,446,709
VI.—RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States...cwts	1,235,071	2,152,574	2,824,730	4,690,749	12,453,542	12,446,671	22,766,427	27,965,225
Brazil	20,650	1,040	45,518	2,010	124,136	94,109	249,490	201,589
Egypt	451,519	304,025	1,252,027	867,826	2,543,355	2,438,003	6,420,971	6,833,315
British East Indies	47,806	28,367	82,067	48,627	461,794	590,863	763,865	1,044,424
Other Countries	10,946	11,814	22,414	27,696	105,054	99,018	228,675	227,486
Total	1,765,992	2,494,820	4,226,756	5,636,908	15,687,881	15,668,663	30,429,428	36,272,039

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*			£	£			£	£
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow —From Russia ....tons	8,581	11,430	244,171	318,605	77,874	67,227	2,154,275	1,821,523
Germany	99	56	2,769	1,655	1,687	1,443	47,404	44,434
Holland	604	250	16,778	14,225	5,301	2,754	188,695	140,386
Belgium	2,165	2,391	109,716	121,419	16,484	22,270	849,856	1,078,219
Other Countries	183	160	4,360	5,794	1,276	1,505	30,610	32,754
Total....	11,632	14,287	377,794	461,698	102,622	95,199	3,270,840	3,117,316
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow —From Russia ....tons	905	581	24,184	14,772	12,540	11,071	316,325	273,159
Germany	451	434	11,908	10,491	10,354	9,322	248,744	227,297
Italy	882	1,170	30,806	35,582	10,914	11,025	355,580	339,969
British East Indies	294	691	5,330	8,844	4,999	5,569	78,031	89,871
Philippine Islands	4,460	10,702	86,659	184,406	47,957	39,319	891,266	731,633
Other Countries	1,646	526	32,142	8,520	11,187	15,411	197,721	289,557
Total....	8,638	14,107	191,029	262,615	97,951	91,717	2,087,667	1,951,486
Jute ....ton	51,632	63,777	597,603	1,064,728	392,025	340,649	4,358,036	4,167,992
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute ..	71,902	92,171	1,166,426	1,789,041	592,598	527,565	9,716,543	9,236,794
Silk, Raw—From China (inc. Hong Kong) lbs	30,710	144,660	14,470	69,944	820,650	709,770	415,269	340,619
British East Indies	12,730	3,720	6,687	1,570	197,940	201,370	96,724	97,552
Japan	3,970	2,800	2,990	1,398	7,040	87,662	3,700	49,662
Other Countries	41,550	55,750	35,121	45,690	560,205	698,866	486,513	576,744
Total....	88,960	206,930	59,268	118,602	1,585,835	1,697,668	1,002,206	1,064,577
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste. cwts	9,965	6,074	76,313	50,017	56,435	63,004	506,940	544,672
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed ....lbs	41,567	45,855	29,832	30,134	460,444	572,599	374,811	430,709
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe ....lbs	4,806,063	4,311,950	184,615	152,420	62,222,814	53,190,485	2,405,602	2,153,027
British Possessions in South Africa	9,932,300	9,562,700	366,213	301,068	75,334,080	91,704,400	2,916,931	2,934,111
British East Indies	4,560,130	2,973,230	123,123	81,638	38,993,242	43,353,360	1,038,648	1,164,248
Australasia	68,920,400	96,745,300	2,453,839	3,358,694	541,394,083	477,645,180	18,204,049	17,314,567
Other Countries....	4,739,740	4,377,500	137,813	119,529	53,010,984	47,635,748	1,460,730	1,392,393
Total....	92,958,633	117,971,680	3,265,603	4,013,349	770,955,203	713,579,173	26,025,950	24,958,346
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama ....lbs	696,100	234,409	54,258	10,720	4,424,860	4,962,080	290,797	295,758
Goats' Wool or Hair—Mohair....	664,230	760,940	43,096	44,460	25,758,928	17,509,812	1,378,992	967,599
Other Sorts....	9,140	114,030	305	2,724				
Woollen Rags, applicable to other uses than Manure, torn up or not	5,835,200	5,125,120	49,733	43,047	84,259,840	82,174,400	730,743	691,264
Total of Principal Articles ..	...	...	8,971,590	11,739,002	...	...	70,456,420	74,461,758
Total of Other Articles....	...	...	29,596	27,394	...	...	313,264	304,281
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	9,001,186	11,766,396	...	...	70,769,684	74,766,039
VII. — RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian ....cwts	3,684	1,837	6,531	2,253	32,206	35,291	58,804	61,578
Bristles ....lbs	429,783	330,955	52,990	45,873	3,964,750	6,279	556,204	555,888
Caoutchouc ....cwts	39,904	44,616	480,811	561,839	341,553	431,164	3,760,178	4,993,186
Gum—Arabic	5,228	4,410	14,522	9,537	68,351	80,506	169,282	195,752
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick and Dye	14,971	16,927	77,881	90,790	114,122	157,352	629,459	776,117
Gutta Percha	3,756	641	31,413	5,856	48,077	43,805	389,258	401,490
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry —From British East Indies cwts	12,568	21,292	29,359	41,549	263,516	178,196	561,318	389,912
Other Countries	15,737	13,322	41,411	34,044	228,031	190,867	592,439	515,515
Total....	28,305	34,614	70,770	75,593	491,547	369,063	1,153,757	905,427
Wet—From Belgium....cwts	12,667	2,358	31,920	...	103,298	127,139	236,096	303,384
France	4,422	4,493	10,580	10,685	77,572	56,362	189,236	129,101
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	5,000	10,050	10,076	24,566	45,160	40,680	120,696	99,264
Brazil	..	...	...	...	11,880	9,960	32,094	24,807
Australasia	15,715	15,670	26,416	25,175	113,402	71,770	197,179	120,943
Other Countries	20,395	21,774	45,065	44,155	419,821	298,817	884,068	642,002
Total....	58,199	54,345	124,057	109,660	771,133	604,728	1,650,369	1,319,501
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. ....cwts	794	811	40,062	34,464	10,911	10,907	467,976	458,961
Manures Bones burnt or not ...tons	10,713	7,816	43,737	32,533	74,056	66,681	320,051	251,866
Guano	870	1,510	3,080	10,775	49,842	20,214	392,309	104,554
Nitrate of Soda (Nitre, Cubic)....	7,864	7,784	60,148	62,142	122,687	106,445	988,897	836,552
Phosphate of Lime and Rock	21,634	20,313	44,395	32,644	359,659	291,263	633,314	465,931
Paper-Making Materials—								
Linen & Cotton Rags....tons	1,748	2,828	17,876	26,857	25,033	21,055	229,645	206,772
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	14,481	19,271	63,230	78,765	186,408	187,279	791,236	796,683
Pulp of Wood ....tons	21,170	38,035	115,757	179,663	297,095	328,080	1,574,302	1,684,527
Paraffine ....cwts	67,783	62,679	71,854	60,399	720,804	725,398	755,790	711,050
Rosin....	211,820	250,780	50,001	65,097	1,427,569	1,655,374	346,798	419,563
Tallow & Stearine—From Russia cwts	60	...	151	...	3,532	2,623	7,079	5,905
Argentine Republic	9,615	10,598	10,877	10,398	102,789	129,987	117,608	140,589
United States	23,480	16,[illegible]64	30,002	15,626	104,009	410,514	102,888	387,491
Australasia	150,780	152,252	171,901	150,709	1,804,249	1,309,361	2,127,221	1,407,037
Other Countries	17,059	9,872	21,370	12,194	161,243	197,264	220,275	237,630
Total....	206,994	189,386	234,301	188,927	2,175,822	2,049,749	2,575,071	2,178,652

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Month ended January 31.		VALUE. Month ended January 31.		QUANTITIES. Year ended December 31.		VALUE. Year ended December 31.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con*).			£	£			£	£
Tar ..... barrels	901	555	392	237	121,591	115,959	85,865	74,080
Wood & Timber: Hewn—Russia loads	7,028	4,707	14,095	13,678	393,467	429,284	603,567	692,821
Sweden and Norway	21,458	40,013	29,643	53,981	652,473	684,077	841,589	880,927
Germany	15,915	23,379	35,039	52,645	225,659	272,935	509,841	597,152
United States	7,915	7,709	37,818	43,017	124,168	133,359	510,407	621,228
British East Indies	7,234	3,667	69,845	39,407	44,650	55,123	443,396	592,793
British North America	20	860	34	2,929	124,936	151,102	563,346	754,247
Other Countries	66,905	67,545	62,397	65,413	695,408	707,915	709,290	750,225
Total	126,475	147,880	248,871	271,079	2,260,761	2,433,795	4,181,436	4,889,393
Sawn or split, planed or dressed—								
From Russia	26,558	22,076	51,359	45,047	1,492,819	1,694,084	2,940,372	3,531,689
Sweden and Norway	66,125	58,931	155,277	149,937	1,982,958	2,345,301	4,022,751	5,001,156
United States	21,798	24,342	55,537	76,293	328,618	421,172	851,037	1,118,475
British North America	23,182	21,143	52,356	49,524	1,167,947	1,456,479	2,626,735	3,409,014
Other Countries	10,084	12,105	25,003	28,685	89,644	115,186	255,021	320,326
Total	147,747	138,597	339,532	349,486	5,061,986	6,032,222	10,695,916	13,380,660
Staves of all dimensions ..... loads	10,190	7,951	67,178	59,444	144,751	138,399	594,615	655,243
Mahogany ..... tons	3,774	3,248	31,795	28,650	34,848	53,772	270,712	477,265
Total of Principal Articles	...	...	2,290,284	2,382,563	...	...	33,281,244	36,800,691
Total of Other Articles	...	...	899,428	857,288	...	...	10,743,353	10,440,249
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	...	...	3,189,712	3,239,851	...	...	44,024,597	47,240,940
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	...	...	35,573	37,982	...	...	474,556	557,840
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	...	...	236,440	291,982	...	...	2,980,976	3,521,034
Glass—Window, &c. ..... cwts	110,458	109,082	56,457	52,389	1,036,352	1,184,309	533,338	594,276
Plate, fluted, rolled or rough	3,406	6,168	3,471	10,172	48,990	55,072	53,065	77,931
Silvered or not	23,926	21,965	26,431	26,559	193,136	258,807	237,809	312,714
Bottles ..... gross	60,512	60,338	27,928	27,368	750,856	860 693	362,136	393,757
Manufactures, unenumerated ... cwts	53,581	62,578	92,614	117,658	717,587	753,062	1,288,828	1,361,633
Hats or Bonnets of Straw ..... dozs	161,105 lbs	20,056	31,752	6,496	720,942	939,848	130,552	186,945
Iron or Steel manf.: Girdrs, beams, &c. tns	7,203	8,247	43,823	53,423	69,200	75,197	436,384	467,455
Tyres and Axles ..... cwts	2,825	1,633	1,683	1,274	35,632	45,605	22,144	34,503
Cycles, and Parts thereof	...	...	...	26,744	...	...	...	...
Machinery	...	...	...	168,019	...	...	...	...
Unenumerated ..... cwts	327,335	289,735	272,384	219,469	3,267,767	3,740,487	2,839,827	4,072,730
Leather*—From France ..... cwts	3,337	4,043	52,446	58,554	...	...	...	...
British East Indies	19,448	23,616	124,605	145,513	...	...	...	...
Australasia	15,697	18,224	71,621	74,849	...	...	...	...
United States	41,469	28,854	215,319	156,596	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	7,124	5,485	70,363	70,573	...	...	...	...
Total	87,075	80,222	534,354	506,085	...	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes ..... dozen pairs	11,788	13,509	35,225	38,287	132,058	172,840	399,065	519,041
Gloves	179,490	124,990	190,352	130,726	2,030,619	2,213,583	2,177,926	2,341,690
Linen Yarn ..... lbs	1,698,550	1,531,070	63,508	59,351	25,658,917	20,069,122	998,416	779,641
Paper, Strawboards, &c. ..... cwts	334,793	313,883	260,608	247,106	1,529,740	1,383'975	2,845,730	3,140,634
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs —								
From Holland	—	...	117,180	126,269	—	—	1,323,234	1,625,074
France	—	...	565,812	598,561	—	—	7,362,963	8,189,133
Other Countries	—	...	19,640	38,433	—	—	300,196	394,891
Total	...	...	703,632	763,263	3,690,562	4,040,902	8,986,393	10,209,098
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	—	...	110,447	103,384	—	—	1,545,451	1,499,454
France	—	...	84,713	90,000	—	—	1,013,294	1,110,005
Other Countries	—	...	53,928	27,229	—	—	529,957	521,809
Ribbons, of other kinds	...	—	9,523	7,767	—	—	146,967	137,619
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum	...	—	239,241	213,579	...	—	3,015,236	3,229,118
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	1,199,963	1,082,545	86,920	86,588	10,598,797	11, 671,822	749,421	911,800
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	44,976	91,208	...	...	828,143	987,079
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not	...	...	10,340	6,397	...	...	126,562	111,927
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths ... yds	385,913	300,052	65,854	46,489	4,149,656	5,832,978	701,651	953,618
Stuffs	8,376,059	8,031,552	597,979	567,307	90,135,913	81,912,246	6,473,945	5,842,172
Unenumerated	—	—	248,555	245,138	—	—	3,804,590	3,862,436
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk ..... lbs	1,584,600	1,168,707	162,104	113,639	18,376,407	18,688,650	1,826,452	1,820,657
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	43,410	28,273	41,425	29,152	387,212	420,068	375,192	419,437
Total of Principal Articles	—	—	4,372,240	4,412,230	—	—	53,954,477	57,571,525
Total of Other Articles	—	—	1,715,452	1,796,746	—	—	21,646,716	23,678,928
Total of Manufactured Articles	—	—	6,087,692	6,208,976	—	—	75,601,193	81,250,453
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses ..... number	1,347	2,400	38,049	65,874	34,092	40,677	921,490	1,027,736
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	60,454	85,514	...	...	1,012,466	936,106
Oil Seed Cake ..... tons	30,527	26,546	147,630	138,731	313,618	316,071	1,603,650	1,588,214
Seeds—Clover and Grass ..... cwts	39,286	39,251	80,729	79,246	396,280	405,071	855,524	787,764
Cotton—From Egypt ..... tons	45,482	41,230	210,243	195,841	334,265	334,578	1,591,006	1,590,429
Other Countries	4,023	3,806	15,793	16,454	39,846	33,791	159,431	138,893
Total	49,505	45,036	226,036	212,300	374,111	368,369	1,750,437	1,729,322

*Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed; Sheep skins dressed

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.—(*Con.*)—								
Flax or Linseed—From Russia...qrs	68,081	74,998	£115,279	£112,615	554,781	703,211	£919,032	£1,060,608
British East Indies	75,293	20,870	135,316	34,726	579,645	73 ,996	1,058,846	1,187,339
Other Countries	19,694	64,585	36,179	101,710	835,561	1,143,657	1,388,235	1,774,729
Total	163,068	160,453	286,774	249,051	1,969,987	2,578,864	3,366,113	4,022,676
Rape—From British East Indies ..qrs	1,620	3,260	2,682	5,880	48,038	35,549	67,323	59,368
Other Countries	9,035	7,782	12,002	7,833	277,355	144,721	240,025	136,869
Total	10,655	11,042	14,684	13,713	325,393	180,270	307,348	196,237
Total of Principal Articles	...	...	854,356	844,423	...	...	9,817,028	10,288,055
Total of Other Articles	...	...	403,759	377,159	...	...	4,550,513	4,748,377
Total of Miscellaneous Articles	...	...	1,258,115	1,221,582	...	...	14,367,541	15,036,432
Total of Parcel Post	...	...	122,666	120,275	...	...	978,191	1,012,348
Total Value of Imports	...	...	38,473,856	39,975,668	...	...	416,689,658	441,807,335
II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.								
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.			£	£			£	£
Horses .....No.	2,081	2,210	50,247	38,931	21,564	29,480	549,882	671,562
Total Value of Animals, Living	...	...	54,685	72,705	...	...	793,297	940,645
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt .....brls	1,640	1,298	5,084	3,572	14,717	17,265	46,529	48,667
United States	4,918	4,349	19,500	20,619	40,745	33,863	187,525	152,240
British Possessions in S. Africa	2,385	1,341	9,335	4,855	18,060	22,095	68,403	80,695
British East Indies	11,415	8,627	34,754	24,016	88,494	98,163	254,323	285,732
Australasia	14,072	14,165	51,891	52,389	89,171	106,851	351,146	423,091
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	1,731	1,153	7,906	4,818	21,246	20,024	92,761	85,560
Other Countries	14,532	15,848	57,210	49,603	160,309	164,101	522,816	515,460
Total	50,693	46,781	185,678	159,872	432,742	462,362	1,523,703	1,591,449
Biscuit and Bread .....cwts	18,145	17,280	43,379	39,737	209,020	243,048	553,296	599,358
Butter	1,264	763	7,127	4,181	18,438	14,796	101,801	80,290
Cheese	826	574	3,014	2,364	10,476	10,347	38,291	37,395
Fish, Herrings .....brls	30,599	28,435	34,687	32,825	1,425,115	1,375,056	1,626,889	1,328,656
Other Descriptions	...	...	48,622	52,159	...	...	655,517	680,491
Hops .....cwts	1,012	1,357	3,512	5,216	10,145	10,501	37,160	34,745
Pickles, Preserved Fruits, Confectionery, &c.	—	...	99,304	86,459	—	—	...	...
Provisions (including Meat)	...	...	87,091	87,798	...	...	...	...
Salt, Rock and White .....tons	38,301	54,859	30,167	39,323	740,548	660,698	546,219	471,031
Spirits, British & Irish—To West Coast of Africa (Foreign) ..... proof gal	2,323	4,684	366	626	32,022	34,669	4,695	4,751
United States	20,600	28,689	8,498	11,608	258,632	262,591	99,506	104,834
West Coast of Africa (British)	3,766	15,597	1,400	2,701	223,643	166,622	37,573	31,250
British Possessions in South Africa	46,340	25,935	22,036	11,588	395,429	468,333	184,661	210,739
British East Indies	52,340	48,635	23,879	21,517	606,993	636,182	265,509	283,829
Australasia	152,436	118,460	52,597	41,114	1,612,835	1,956,512	555,166	671,135
British North America	12,847	11,806	5,284	4,262	257,820	262,716	94,953	100,683
Other Countries	58,915	58,611	23,745	26,008	765,906	844,014	317,399	358,325
Total	350,567	312,417	137,808	119,424	4,153,280	4,631,939	1,559,462	1,778,546
Sugar, Refined, & Candy	78,382	67,223	42,359	36,077	966,210	993,324	574,013	596,71[illegible]
Other Articles	...	...	173,383	167,871	...	...	1,664,745	1,809,396
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	896,128	833,308	...	...	11,062,480	11,355,141
III.—RAW MATERIALS								
Coal, Coke, Cindrs, & Fuel—To Russia..tns	16,669	15,429	7,091	6,942	1,811,261	1,858,907	829,399	819,459
Sweden and Norway	171,386	181,751	75,738	77,010	3,014,714	3,119,902	1,368,007	1,351,607
Denmark	129,226	134,732	54,521	54,598	1,679,624	1,691,883	722,852	694,638
Germany	231,787	206,114	100,378	84,430	4,143,718	4,511,344	1,702,404	1,784,727
Holland	44,392	70,368	20,599	29,454	465,776	784,925	227,096	342,304
France	539,014	532,144	224,980	216,656	5,067,814	5,224,967	2,206,349	2,138,631
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	59,738	63,004	26,494	26,409	597,585	634,480	277,886	275,527
Spain and Canaries	208,448	211,577	93,426	98,675	1,974,274	2,129,653	944,741	986,407
Italy	389,210	436,393	159,029	168,114	4,311,672	4,144,804	1,896,169	1,652,393
Turkey	34,301	43,224	18,188	21,352	475,585	491,924	237,122	234,491
Egypt	146,890	153,951	68,575	75,518	1,539,754	1,772,344	763,568	835,359
Brazil	93,569	91,266	52,252	49,081	839,143	1,004,950	478,240	552,490
Gibraltar	38,763	28,159	18,431	13,313	247,361	271,424	121,058	127,159
Malta	26,971	33,591	13,051	16,803	389,445	345,612	198,571	170,359
British East Indies	135,296	90,212	66,916	43,563	1,280,092	968,153	662,716	483,718
Other Countries	524,278	472,034	277,600	240,902	5,264,234	5,306,805	2,797,625	2,681,908
Total	2,789,938	2,763,954	1,277,169	1,222,824	33,101,452	34,262,077	15,433,803	15,160,577
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade .....tons	851,067	865,216	...	...	9,407,789	9,937,305	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany..lbs	133,200	61,400	7,607	3,163	2,614,100	1,975,500	116,919	94,798
Holland	49,700	102,000	2,063	4,264	1,180,500	924,100	48,413	39,461
Belgium	3,800	1,700	247	45	255,000	156,700	12,617	8,691
France	43,900	2,200	1,903	220	1,034,200	1,079,300	42,079	44,331
United States	2,203,000	1,021,400	71,267	35,854	13,823,400	11,626,800	485,599	399,938
British North America	28,100	48,600	1,066	2,039	368,900	328,800	16,110	13,210
Other Countries	67,000	179,700	4,956	9,552	2,391,100	1,968,200	136,823	117,57
Total	2,528,700	1,417,000	89,109	55,137	21,667,200	18,038,900	858,560	718,003

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1897.	Value. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Value. Month ended January 31. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1896.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Value. Year ended December 31. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
RAW MATERIALS (*con.*)								
Other Articles	...	...	165,424	134,463	...	...	2,006,190	1,813,927
Total Value of Raw Materials	...	...	1,531,702	1,412,424	...	...	18,298,553	17,692,507
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.								
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.								
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—To Russia ... lbs	94,500	51,100	9,538	4,881	1,427,600	1,116,900	96,731	85,483
Sweden and Norway	674,800	412,000	20,184	14,171	7,262,400	5,976,500	203,748	185,392
Denmark	585,600	588,000	16,992	17,180	6,417,300	6,302,100	168,002	179,366
Germany	4,108,300	3,208,100	182,114	148,605	48,023,100	43,869,400	1,970,104	2,062,043
Holland	2,864,500	3,227,600	97,230	117,601	33,220,100	32,726,900	1,017,218	1,107,097
Belgium	695,000	476,200	29,673	20,271	7,008,300	7,568,500	341,972	324,560
France	792,800	548,100	40,659	33,726	9,033,000	7,166,700	424,071	399,714
Italy	24,200	43,800	1,858	1,828	1,142,400	240,200	44,541	13,994
Austrian Territories	756,600	446,600	28,329	18,415	10,091,900	5,418,200	328,655	214,929
Roumania	309,400	526,700	9,764	17,417	7,267,800	8,353,300	218,529	268,508
Turkey	503,500	1,393,000	16,164	44,404	13,908,400	13,080,100	394,827	407,721
Egypt	181,900	248,700	5,258	7,109	2,943,000	2,565,900	76,981	73,486
China (including Hong Kong)	379,200	1,284,400	11,625	39,784	11,056,800	8,839,500	295,999	271,553
Japan	2,078,100	1,020,400	104,461	52,172	21,189,600	22,629,800	853,346	1,104,508
British East Indies—Bombay	809,200	497,200	27,502	16,498	8,424,900	9,922,100	244,059	333,493
Madras	648,900	531,100	22,927	21,496	4,971,900	8,561,600	158,019	308,474
Bengal and Burmah	562,900	331,400	21,988	13,200	5,942,600	8,625,200	199,137	332,445
Straits Settlements	62,800	201,900	2,011	5,996	1,432,100	1,342,300	40,067	43,664
Ceylon	10,000	...	255	...	41,000	97,800	1,286	3,358
Other Countries	836,800	1,040,300	33,753	37,946	10,717,400	11,878,500	383,713	432,590
Total	16,979,000	16,076,600	682,285	633,700	211,521,600	205,281,500	7,455,996	8,152,378
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—To Russia ... lbs	38,700	24,600	3,427	2,568	263,200	342,100	21,947	29,811
Sweden and Norway	65,700	40,100	2,659	1,770	636,500	481,100	25,153	21,521
Denmark	66,100	78,200	2,286	2,960	765,900	755,200	24,583	26,379
Germany	10,900	15,200	770	700	162,600	140,000	9,407	7,445
Holland	56,500	53,000	2,257	2,022	836,700	858,400	29,711	33,828
Belgium	10,800	38,100	658	2,115	139,200	82,900	8,097	6,029
France	40,300	27,200	2,709	2,105	443,000	256,400	30,120	19,313
Italy	5,600	7,100	443	347	219,200	168,000	11,769	8,699
Austrian Territories	16,200	20,800	693	1,071	22[illegible],300	179,600	10,985	8,377
Roumania	10,000	30,100	358	1,391	421,500	307,800	14,885	12,147
Turkey	169,500	502,600	7,117	20,255	4,909,500	4,908,700	177,193	190,743
Egypt	123,600	226,200	4,797	8,283	1,753,200	2,161,100	67,125	86,735
China (including Hong Kong)	...	24,100	...	1,022	168,000	236,900	6,142	11,314
Japan	16,900	2,900	365	226	76,400	157,600	5,170	6,739
British East Indies—Bombay	508,700	267,400	24,406	11,972	4,435,600	4,978,000	183,230	225,770
Madras	394,000	579,400	20,053	32,974	6,683,900	6,973,400	335,515	371,782
Bengal and Burmah	1,005,300	571,400	51,212	28,360	10,608,700	10,103,200	501,409	488,087
Straits Settlements	210,000	196,000	10,309	8,921	1,792,400	1,358,200	82,864	66,905
Ceylon	2,600	2,300	150	120	82,300	14,800	3,701	807
Other Countries	487,900	326,000	25,367	15,293	5,843,300	5,765,800	280,193	272,759
Total	3,239,300	3,032,700	160,036	144,475	40,467,400	40,229,200	1,835,199	1,895,190
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—To Russia lbs	133,200	75,700	12,965	7,449	1,680,800	1,459,000	118,678	115,294
Sweden and Norway	740,500	452,100	22,843	15,941	7,898,900	6,457,600	228,901	206,913
Denmark	651,700	666,200	19,278	20,140	7,183,200	7,057,300	187,585	205,745
Germany	4,119,900	3,223,300	182,884	150,305	48,185,700	44,009,400	1,979,511	2,069,488
Holland	2,921,000	3,280,600	99,487	119,623	34,0[illegible]6,800	33,585,300	1,046,929	1,140,925
Belgium	705,800	514,300	30,331	22,386	7,147,500	7,651,400	350,069	330,589
France	833,100	575,300	43,368	35,831	9,476,000	7,423,100	454,191	419,027
Italy	29,800	50,900	2,301	2,175	1,361,600	397,900	56,310	22,154
Austrian Territories	772,800	467,400	29,022	19,486	10,315,200	5,608,100	339,640	223,845
Roumania	319,400	556,800	10,122	18,808	7,689,[illegible]00	8,661,100	233,414	280,655
Turkey	673,000	1,895,600	23,281	64,659	18,8[illegible]7,900	17,988,800	572,020	598,464
Egypt	305,500	474,900	10,055	15,392	4,696,200	4,727,000	144,106	160,221
China (including Hong Kong)	379,200	1,308,500	11,625	40,806	11,224,800	9,076,400	302,141	282,867
Japan	2,095,000	1,023,300	104,826	52,398	21,266,000	22,787,400	858,516	1,111,247
British East Indies—Bombay	1,317,900	764,600	51,908	28,470	12,8[illegible]3,500	14,900,100	433,380	559,263
Madras	1,042,900	1,110,500	42,980	54,470	11,65[illegible],800	15,535,000	493,534	680,256
Bengal and Burmah	1,568,200	902,800	73,2[illegible]0	41,560	16,551,300	18,728,400	700,546	820,532
Straits Settlements	272,800	397,900	12,32[illegible]	14,917	3,224,500	2,700,500	122,931	110,569
Ceylon	12,600	2,300	405	120	123,400	112,600	4,987	4,165
Other Countries	1,324,700	1,366,300	59,120	53,239	16,560,700	17,644,300	663,906	705,349
Total	20,218,300	19,109,300	842,321	778,175	251,989,000	246,510,700	9,291,195	10,047,568
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany..yds	1,966,000	1,846,000	24,639	23,609	14,801,800	19,299,600	192,457	254,143
Holland	1,815,400	1,459,500	16,667	12,914	19,757,700	16,218,700	167,577	147,006
Belgium	1,782,600	1,820,400	23,859	25,858	17,518,600	23,250,200	233,209	330,722
France	496,800	425,100	8,114	5,076	7,147,100	7,562,300	104,685	111,684
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	946,700	885,700	7,268	7,993	7,86[illegible],800	7,999,100	61,556	64,889
Italy	249,500	686,100	3,174	8,625	12,014,000	3,652,100	96,863	45,800
Austrian Territories	140,000	56,400	1,134	484	83[illegible],700	717,100	7,416	6,970
Greece	815,000	702,000	8,345	6,811	8,9[illegible]0,400	8,898,300	83,561	86,984
Turkey	3,278,000	13,110,000	28,683	114,755	118,683,400	116,377,500	968,902	1,006,120
Egypt	3,556,100	6,927,000	25,504	50,023	61,9[illegible]7,200	56,896,000	398,757	422,769
Algeria	...	...	...	...	147,500	47,200	874	415
Morocco	628,300	385,200	5,541	3,378	7,713,300	7,055,900	66,639	63,587
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	1,137,200	668,800	9,936	4,716	7,101,800	5,642,100	50,397	48,339
Persia	393,200	1,100,600	3,236	9,202	9,112,500	5,892,200	74,044	50,870
Dutch Possessions in India	2,326,200	4,041,200	21,377	30,816	23,088,200	27,265,600	186,962	239,233
Philippine Islands	185,800	491,300	1,173	2,777	3,30[illegible],000	2,018,400	18,010	11,845
China (including Hong Kong	42,974,700	25,288,600	366,937	220,512	358,607,500	90,866,400	2,868,888	2,531,829

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
Yarns & Textiles.—Cotton Manfs.— Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
—To Japan ..... yards	2,336,800	603,300	22,706	5,905	63,175,200	50,240,600	80,164	440,330
United States	341,300	399,900	5,968	6,562	2,893,100	3,646,400	50,198	73,363
Foreign West Indies	331,000	268,900	1,714	2,216	3,734,400	2,724,000	28,020	21,017
Mexico	19,800	28,200	323	252	524,500	239,000	4,394	2,180
Central America	1,348,800	976,000	9,102	7,044	19,293,900	12,885,800	123,596	88,504
Republic of Colombia	1,097,800	445,200	8,501	3,416	9,481,000	9,424,600	64,059	70,225
Venezuela	146,600	235,000	1,311	1,935	1,859,900	2,302,900	15,749	21,098
Peru	991,800	508,800	7,606	3,868	6,932,100	7,436,900	48,301	56,335
Chili	644,300	754,200	5,361	4,885	24,240,700	12,678,200	171,170	92,867
Brazil	757,800	342,100	5,809	2,718	11,785,200	6,348,400	94,011	53,077
Uruguay	658,700	447,900	5,121	3,942	7,881,800	6,192,700	63,402	50,621
Argentine Republic	2,237,400	924,100	17,334	7,825	35,377,200	21,489,300	263,004	178,028
Gibraltar	17,200	214,600	151	1,903	1,104,900	1,133,800	9,634	9,955
Malta	91,700	249,600	841	2,314	1,989,500	1,755,700	16,932	15,345
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,894,900	1,100,600	14,179	9,120	17,085,100	15,514,500	124,661	124,769
British Possessions in South Africa	496,100	255,800	5,067	2,669	3,944,100	3,822,700	40,881	40,076
British East Indies—Bombay	18,995,600	35,485,200	137,670	248,568	272,863,400	283,685,000	1,782,315	2,099,372
Madras	1,629,600	8,907,100	12,628	69,800	64,742,100	46,095,500	492,141	361,496
Bengal and Burmah	57,844,600	62,481,600	420,851	452,187	743,860,900	889,673,500	5,015,371	6,424,004
Straits Settlements	3,023,500	3,626,600	22,860	26,184	40,625,000	37,231,400	271,093	274,738
Ceylon	399,900	1,038,100	3,793	9,522	9,792,000	8,022,400	82,959	75,524
Australasia	2,488,200	1,860,800	29,574	24,568	21,439,700	19[illegible]7,100	250,986	245,496
British North America	73,600	40,200	858	616	618,600	683,900	6,381	7,375
British West India Islands & Guiana	577,500	359,100	4,656	2,917	7,438,200	7,517,300	62,239	61,390
Other Countries	2,875,900	4,324,300	23,712	36,462	56,112,100	47,616,800	409,728	401,639
Total	163,961,800	185,771,100	1,323,289	1,464,947	2,107,429,100	2,097,090,100	15,582,186	16,712,099
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany..yds	2,138,400	1,300,200	26,103	16,088	10,985,300	14,602,200	139,734	187,316
Holland	1,711,700	1,601,000	21,434	21,718	13,984,500	12,607,600	188,789	163,010
Belgium	459,600	429,900	8,462	6,695	4,818,600	4,990,100	80,053	79,820
France	594,100	521,000	13,760	11,322	5,470,700	7,471,400	137,901	134,042
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	2,056,900	981,400	18,247	10,833	25,860,900	21,334,400	213,046	188,827
Italy	170,000	183,800	2,295	2,571	4,278,300	2,400,600	52,501	33,094
Austrian Territories	124,800	140,100	1,332	1,632	1,224,700	971,200	11,570	11,074
Greece	438,300	407,100	4,642	4,770	6,489,400	6,419,100	65,259	69,067
Turkey	2,643,200	7,805,400	22,093	72,432	69,568,100	67,941,100	606,030	627,499
Egypt	3,593,200	6,457,200	32,517	56,891	70,324,600	61,007,700	581,155	549,918
Algeria	47,100	...	438	...	640,100	402,300	6,203	4,353
Morocco	1,603,900	1,034,500	14,281	9,809	39,950,100	27,896,700	343,302	251,031
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	289,500	308,200	3,130	3,412	3,725,700	4,742,600	37,747	50,559
Persia	411,500	680,100	4,384	6,590	3,830,000	3,206,800	37,908	30,976
Dutch Possessions in India	3,116,900	3,138,800	33,232	34,924	43,122,900	31,321,000	453,855	337,562
Philippine Islands	911,500	908,500	7,116	6,990	12,725,700	13,173,400	89,529	108,244
China (including Hong Kong)	13,544,600	12,702,700	137,550	131,500	99,541,800	124,355,200	933,080	1,263,079
Japan	2,122,700	744,100	19,597	7,951	14,595,100	13,423,900	133,650	138,117
United States	3,505,600	2,532,000	61,467	45,088	19,150,100	16,733,500	321,583	288,145
Foreign West Indies	1,394,000	1,729,500	11,313	14,860	22,341,700	21,784,600	174,835	171,691
Mexico	2,205,500	1,470,200	18,434	13,747	26,695,300	26,132,000	215,837	224,465
Central America	1,625,400	1,335,800	13,828	10,751	20,464,400	15,657,200	157,718	130,868
Republic of Colombia	2,550,900	2,061,200	20,865	17,336	29,757,200	29,027,800	220,722	242,211
Venezuela	1,941,200	1,396,900	16,384	12,002	20,747,400	18,682,100	166,239	155,543
Peru	1,423,900	925,400	11,706	8,085	10,688,600	10,970,500	86,008	97,768
Chili	1,631,500	1,105,800	16,601	10,838	34,024,900	22,440,800	307,931	207,863
Brazil	2,554,200	2,949,100	25,591	25,140	54,645,400	47,300,000	502,854	419,118
Uruguay	850,000	550,400	10,087	6,278	10,132,700	9,253,800	111,551	106,427
Argentine Republic	2,847,800	2,284,100	37,317	28,516	45,080,200	35,213,900	501,890	461,117
Gibraltar	118,700	336,900	1,156	3,133	2,794,300	3,627,200	26,940	35,975
Malta	109,300	419,100	1,134	4,426	2,462,300	2,981,100	25,022	30,843
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,649,800	1,496,500	17,572	17,247	14,482,600	15,327,100	148,086	168,040
British Possessions in South Africa	917,800	831,100	12,612	10,698	9,619,900	9,836,700	131,273	136,994
British East Indies—Bombay	19,976,100	22,826,900	154,190	186,494	165,569,900	230,631,200	1,228,127	1,847,410
Madras	793,900	1,609,800	8,635	16,207	24,400,900	12,338,500	222,798	132,476
Bengal and Burmah	15,961,600	15,841,100	136,818	143,615	168,280,300	203,211,200	1,350,572	1,771,347
Straits Settlements	2,747,100	3,075,400	25,979	28,782	40,448,600	34,815,600	353,016	321,095
Ceylon	104,200	896,400	1,143	9,931	4,369,700	3,723,000	43,615	41,218
Australasia	4,286,100	4,332,800	50,015	59,942	40,947,100	40,161,200	563,585	568,207
British North America	794,500	451,700	9,935	5,627	2,947,300	3,236,000	38,140	42,596
West India Islands and Guiana	1,239,000	1,002,200	12,023	9,617	18,831,300	17,970,800	180,230	174,233
Other Countries	3,474,200	4,573,300	37,346	45,644	59,321,200	58,751,200	568,466	596,739
Total	110,670,000	115,377,600	1,082,734	1,140,022	1,279,339,800	1,308,074,300	11,758,340	12,598,987
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	3,937,600	2,262,700	49,505	28,965	13,013,400	20,000,100	160,892	261,853
Holland	1,580,700	2,159,600	22,866	30,446	10,454,800	11,770,700	148,084	167,213
Belgium	833,200	1,468,100	12,256	21,711	7,918,400	7,866,600	124,162	125,187
France	6[illegible]8,700	484,000	13,201	9,818	3,538,500	4,195,600	74,726	81,846
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	96,000	132,000	1,418	1,710	1,805,500	2,451,200	24,974	31,788
Italy	255,100	93,900	3,722	1,700	6,581,900	3,496,200	104,119	58,642
Austrian Territories	77,400	43,900	1,010	735	474,200	489,700	6,814	7,486
Greece	351,600	242,600	3,882	3,116	6,242,900	6,192,200	70,343	73,505
Turkey	7,058,500	11,233,500	64,573	118,357	121,621,200	101,903,800	1,257,679	1,050,515
Egypt	2,577,800	2,763,100	29,604	32,424	29,209,100	28,068,900	338,877	331,216
Algeria	16,700	16,000	190	244	1,492,800	942,600	17,502	11,534
Morocco	410,900	103,700	3,888	1,018	5,340,400	4,186,400	51,984	41,900
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	1,284,900	2,052,200	15,842	25,074	17,683,800	17,343,000	196,393	207,739
Persia	1,647,600	1,178,400	16,325	10,830	16,133,200	10,353,100	164,677	102,793
Dutch Possessions in India	6,324,400	5,173,800	63,874	48,920	69,668,400	70,892,000	648,347	752,056
Philippine Islands	1,303,100	508,700	7,340	2,805	5,084,800	9,016,800	32,001	60,926
China (including Hong Kong)	4,019,200	4,719,600	38,964	53,014	24,473,700	48,194,300	231,143	485,311
Japan	1,572,000	233,300	15,932	2,594	6,770,600	13,0[illegible]6,200	69,429	142,312
United States	888,700	946,400	19,764	21,794	4,928,200	4,557,600	102,194	97,367

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
A—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (*Con*)—			£	£			£	£
To Foreign West Indies .....yards	1,146,800	766,400	10,959	8,812	15,374,000	13,062,400	141,898	131,545
Mexico	1,692,900	1,328,700	14,059	11,844	17,405,400	16,837,700	158,228	151,160
Central America	1,591,300	1,069,000	14,601	10,211	23,257,200	19,434,100	197,563	176,901
Republic of Colombia	3,944,100	3,335,100	33,656	27,953	42,449,400	38,040,900	350,730	326,332
Venezuela	2,181,600	1,362,500	19,880	13,123	23,429,800	22,271,500	219,034	207,784
Peru	1,775,600	876,600	16,278	9,180	13,099,100	15,033,700	126,137	152,125
Chili	1,971,500	1,312,600	21,024	14,587	28,872,900	18,506,800	294,275	200,762
Brazil	5,935,500	5,455,700	73,691	61,632	92,428,200	82,441,200	1,121,195	992,001
Uruguay	2,087,800	1,209,400	21,463	12,858	15,683,[illegible]00	18,828,800	157,096	199,370
Argentine Republic	4,059,700	2,796,200	42,897	29,620	46,986,100	56,525,700	473,318	599,637
Gibraltar	38,600	31,600	443	323	577,900	716,300	6,231	8,273
Malta	26,700	50,200	329	651	1,228,200	1,001,000	15,020	12,114
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,853,600	2,422,900	23,061	29,193	21,371,100	24,701,200	267,760	317,567
British Possessions in South Africa	1,205,600	1,115,500	16,831	14,598	16,130,600	17,284,800	213,924	239,036
British East Indies—Bombay	14,005,000	7,463,900	108,205	64,953	96,235,800	139,296,100	781,380	1,165,036
Madras	1,375,300	2,355,800	15,250	28,431	16,163,700	20,203,200	157,686	213,008
Bengal and Burmah	4,395,300	2,974,000	41,456	30,114	47,299,700	58,349,900	425,654	546,815
Straits Settlements	979,200	1,748,300	10,110	18,563	14,689,200	17,483,400	139,223	188,312
Ceylon	156,100	124,400	1,653	1,393	3,817,400	4,575,100	38,987	48,736
Australasia	3,619,500	3,662,500	55,802	56,520	43,735,400	46,100,500	669,302	713,065
British North America	3,104,700	2,673,300	38,712	34,097	16,769,800	12,923,300	218,132	167,8[illegible]5
British West India Islands & Guiana	743,100	494,900	7,752	4,929	14,812,600	12,792,100	151,401	131,[illegible]97
Other Countries	2,968,800	5,830,800	32,721	58,701	32,631,500	51,821,100	350,151	554,289
Total	95,722,400	86,275,800	1,004,989	955,581	996,882,300	1,073,117,800	10,498,765	11,533,969
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Manuf. of Dyed Yarn—To Germany...yards	1,483,100	783,600	23,412	13,001	10,789,400	12,421,100	186,254	203,628
Holland	2,302,900	2,064,600	36,318	34,651	11,380,000	17,046,900	204,942	284,778
Belgium	1,095,000	930,600	23,029	18,311	11,194,700	12,103,800	230,202	244,038
France	789,500	431,400	20,534	10,836	4,969,500	5,176,300	129,898	127,012
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	542,000	290,700	6,768	3,815	4,630,400	4,876,300	67,067	66,342
Italy	165,600	172,200	3,935	4,106	3,624,300	2,487,200	79,198	57,529
Austrian Territories	57,400	83,900	1,088	1,480	844,700	1,042,600	15,736	18,845
Greece	293,200	174,500	3,380	2,303	3,897,800	4,848,200	51,655	65,085
Turkey	1,363,300	2,681,200	15,379	33,930	27,309,100	27,749,200	326,357	336,337
Egypt	884,300	994,900	10,563	12,258	9,480,600	13,056,000	118,597	159,906
Algeria	...	...	...	...	37,600	33,600	710	484
Morocco	86,100	99,400	1,035	1,316	2,557,000	2,127,200	34,404	27,002
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	1,319,400	1,198,600	14,990	12,509	16,812,900	12,969,300	182,652	140,700
Persia	400,800	298,700	4,939	4,017	3,356,900	1,814,400	40,866	23,243
Dutch Possessions in India	1,375,200	1,752,000	17,306	21,989	12,213,400	12,823,500	136,265	159,793
Philippine Islands	434,700	192,300	6,035	2,430	5,823,000	5,929,700	60,833	65,394
China (including Hong Kong)	6,791,700	7,077,000	90,636	113,543	45,521,900	79,577,500	587,033	1,132,698
Japan	2,102,800	1,684,200	41,150	33,230	14,492,000	28,793,000	226,551	545,418
United States	4,536,300	2,879,400	128,818	81,978	38,024,900	31,060,800	1,111,376	943,325
Foreign West Indies	754,200	713,500	8,213	8,375	10,716,600	7,542,000	124,118	87,174
Mexico	584,300	434,000	6,535	6,777	6,849,000	6,916,600	83,019	84,194
Central America	998,100	821,000	11,111	9,790	11,240,900	9,536,200	123,511	107,234
Republic of Colombia	979,200	991,600	12,151	11,419	9,848,700	10,042,600	116,396	124,865
Venezuela	740,000	538,500	8,123	5,409	8,075,100	7,268,200	80,820	76,359
Peru	830,200	578,300	9,024	6,174	6,718,000	8,465,900	69,900	95,202
Chili	1,180,300	1,084,400	14,887	11,121	23,716,700	16,021,800	244,898	173,485
Brazil	2,246,200	2,095,800	30,279	23,763	35,626,200	30,667,000	461,697	398,631
Uruguay	1,050,700	511,100	12,491	6,341	9,851,000	11,73[illegible],500	114,018	138,714
Argentine Republic	2,620,500	1,635,900	31,855	21,357	29,801,600	32,454,200	353,247	409,006
Gibraltar	11,300	18,200	159	221	274,000	448,200	3,756	5,988
Malta	51,400	71,800	775	998	1,03[illegible],800	996,800	13,892	13,063
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,684,900	1,346,700	23,358	16,985	21,692,900	22,412,800	289,365	303,476
British Possessions in South Africa	1,943,400	1,526,600	31,471	24,972	16,876,900	19,785,400	258,643	320,148
British East Indies—Bombay	6,645,600	6,312,800	60,201	58,275	57,841,400	75,926,200	526,841	715,177
Madras	493,200	1,074,200	5,322	11,645	12,419,600	10,558,900	129,604	112,398
Bengal and Burmah	5,748,400	3,954,700	58,275	39,712	48,524,900	68,052,200	465,115	674,541
Straits Settlements	581,200	679,300	7,789	8,501	7,317,000	7,141,700	88,655	97,814
Ceylon	78,000	155,700	1,022	1,860	594,800	1,076,300	8,705	14,399
Australasia	6,980,100	7,213,500	116,041	120,203	51,241,600	54,757,000	812,539	896,532
British North America	1,401,400	897,400	26,343	18,768	10,397,600	10,869,400	184,871	203,419
British W. India Islands & Guiana	921,100	662,100	10,658	7,026	11,389,800	11,975,100	132,772	137,938
Other Countries	2,555,200	2,898,100	37,782	38,445	30,304,900	40,873,700	441,077	572,616
Total	67,082,200	60,004,400	973,180	863,838	648,816,000	741,458,300	8,918,155	10,363,130
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	43,600	23,500	939	531	95,000	657,500	1,912	15,411
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	9,525,100	6,192,500	123,659	81,663	49,589,900	66,334,600	679,337	907,220
Holland	7,416,600	7,284,700	97,435	99,729	55,577,000	57,657,700	709,392	762,461
Belgium	4,170,300	4,649,000	67,606	72,575	41,451,300	48,210,700	667,626	778,817
France	2,509,100	1,861,500	55,609	37,052	21,125,800	24,408,200	447,210	454,696
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	3,641,600	2,289,800	33,701	24,351	40,161,600	36,666,000	366,643	351,985
Italy	840,200	1,136,000	13,126	17,002	26,493,500	12,036,100	332,681	194,975
Austrian Territories	399,600	324,300	4,564	4,331	3,379,300	3,220,600	41,536	44,375
Greece	1,898,100	1,526,200	20,249	17,000	25,[illegible]70,500	26,357,800	270,818	294,641
Turkey	14,343,000	34,831,500	130,728	339,498	337,184,500	314,035,100	3,159,017	3,022,533
Egypt	10,611,400	17,142,200	98,188	151,596	170,991,500	158,941,600	1,437,[illegible]86	1,463,809
Algeria	63,800	16,000	628	244	2,317,900	1,425,700	24,289	16,786
Morocco	2,729,200	1,622,800	24,745	15,611	55,560,800	41,266,200	496,329	383,520
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	4,031,000	4,227,800	43,898	45,711	45,330,400	40,697,800	467,208	447,358
Persia	2,853,100	3,257,800	28,884	30,459	32,432,600	21,266,500	317,495	207,882
Dutch Possessions in India	13,142,700	14,105,800	135,789	136,649	148,[illegible]95,300	142,394,800	1,425,487	1,491,156
Philippine Islands	2,835,100	2,100,800	21,664	15,002	26,935,[illegible]00	30,138,300	200,373	246,409
China (including Hong Kong)	67,330,200	49,787,900	634,087	518,569	528,[illegible],900	542,993,400	4,620,144	5,412,917
Japan	8,134,300	3,264,900	99,385	49,680	9[illegible],035,900	105,507,100	909,868	1,266,9[illegible]0
United States	9,271,900	6,757,700	216,017	155,422	64,996,300	56,001,000	1,585,351	1,402,344
Foreign West Indies	3,526,000	3,478,300	32,199	34,263	52,167,500	45,113,400	468,998	411,451
Mexico	4,504,300	3,262,100	39,415	32,718	51,479,100	50,127,400	461,654	462,065

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1896.	1897	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.-*Con*								
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of			£	£			£	£
all kinds, *Con*—Cent. America...yds	5,563,600	4,291,800	48,642	37,796	74,256,800	57,513,300	602,403	503,507
Republic of Colombia	8,572,000	6,833,100	75,173	60,124	91,536,300	86,535,900	751,907	763,623
Venezuela	5,009,400	3,532,900	45,698	32,469	54,112,200	50,522,700	481,842	460,784
Peru	5,021,500	2,889,100	44,644	27,307	37,437,800	41,907,000	330,346	401,430
Chili	5,477,600	4,257,000	57,873	41,431	110,875,200	69,647,600	1,018,274	674,977
Brazil	11,493,700	10,842,700	135,370	113,253	194,485,000	166,757,200	2,179,757	1,882,877
Uruguay	4,647,200	2,718,800	49,162	29,419	43,549,000	46,010,800	446,067	495,132
Argentine Republic	11,765,400	7,640,300	129,403	87,318	157,245,100	145,685,300	1,591,459	1,647,859
Gibraltar	185,800	601,300	1,909	5,580	4,751,100	5,861,200	46 561	58,518
Malta	279,100	790,700	3,079	8,389	6,719,800	6,798,900	70,866	72,138
West Coast of Africa (British)	7,073,200	6,366,700	78,170	72,545	74,631,700	77,957,600	829,862	914,029
British Possessions in South Africa	4,562,900	3,729,000	65,981	52,937	46,089,800	50,732,500	645,108	736,325
British East Indies—Bombay	59,656,100	72,098,100	460,956	558,431	592,534,900	729,801,000	4,319,104	5,831,517
Madras	4,292,000	13,946,900	41,835	124,083	117,726,300	89,197,500	1,002,229	819,405
Bengal and Burmah	83,949,900	85,251,100	657,400	665,628	1,007,962,800	1,219,300,400	7,286,712	9,417,981
Straits Settlements	7,331,000	9,129,600	66,738	82,030	103,079,800	96,681,400	851,987	882,158
Ceylon	738,200	2,214,600	7,611	22,706	18,573,900	17,396,800	174,266	179,877
Australasia	17,353,900	17,071,200	251,432	261,263	157,382,900	160,158,000	2,296,678	2,124,400
British North America	5,376,100	4,072,800	75,853	59,346	30,736,400	27,697,100	447,696	421,157
British West India Islands & Guiana	3,480,700	2,518,300	35,089	24,489	52,473,000	50,300,800	526,693	505,231
Other Countries	11,874,100	17,626,500	131,567	179,250	178,376,300	199,135,000	1,769,699	2,127,171
Total	437,480,000	447,452,400	4,385,131	4,424,919	5,032,562,200	5,220,398,000	46,759,358	51,224,396
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	223,080	220,029	...	...	1,961,812	2,048,822
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	86,516	68,208	26,839	19,738	812,723	793,000	220,411	229,355
Other kinds	...	...	19,596	15,412	...	...	195,818	229,632
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	2,477,300	2,072,000	317,392	251,229	23,800,800	25,865,200	3,160,556	3,217,372
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	213,811	202,501	...	...	2,157,310	2,384,259
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	5,185,849	5,133,828	...	...	54,455,268	59,333,836
Jute Yarn—To Germany.....lbs	50,500	20,100	632	185	782,100	1,560,300	7,694	14,924
Spain and Canaries	211,000	371,400	2,368	4,510	6,659,700	3,672,600	72,627	44,800
United States	8,600	...	101	...	2,882,900	241,900	28,790	2,609
Brazil	1,776,900	2,189,000	18,484	22,965	14,942,200	16,532,500	158,846	178,875
Other Countries	723,000	1,471,600	6,923	13,328	9,458,900	15,200,800	87,897	137,352
Total	2,770,000	4,052,100	28,508	40,988	34,725,800	37,208,100	355,854	378,560
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany.....yards	408,500	103,200	3,477	1,004	1,948,500	2,672,000	16,931	25,198
France	89,100	274,200	1,155	2,207	2,354,600	2,180,900	18,838	19,324
United States	14,163,600	11,206,600	119,056	92,554	121,665,900	134,251,900	997,174	1,100,553
Brazil	222,600	127,800	1,787	1,340	9,068,500	3,702,700	75,036	33,453
Argentine Republic	4,990,000	518,200	38,857	6,142	58,133,700	49,477,700	446,201	404,397
British North America	1,412,000	1,085,900	13,540	10,314	10,922,400	16,629,300	98,827	151,808
Other Countries	3,576,000	3,263,800	41,996	39,236	50,587,000	48,223,200	515,905	535,064
Total	24,861,800	16,579,700	219,868	152,797	254,679,600	257,137,700	2,168,912	2,269,797
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	5,243	4,368	...	...	60,767	74,903
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	225,111	157,165	...	...	2,229,679	2,344,700
Linen Yarn—To Germany .....lbs	252,800	192,100	22,050	15,875	3,270,600	3,146,500	258,023	245,559
Holland	234,800	149,500	8,508	4,770	2,421,000	2,508,400	87,893	87,354
Belgium	167,400	244,000	11,558	16,725	1,743,800	2,654,700	126,247	170,943
France	175,200	140,100	19,193	14,798	1,557,000	1,936,600	167,358	205,548
Spain and Canaries	280,700	246,800	10,984	9,717	3,720,400	3,033,700	141,501	117,853
Italy	8,600	3,100	448	440	140,400	139,200	7,456	7,389
United States	14,800	85,300	486	4,689	479,900	658,700	18,996	31,492
Other Countries	468,600	363,300	18,969	12,969	3,712,500	4,426,600	158,452	175,676
Total	1,602,900	1,424,200	92,196	79,983	17,045,600	18,504,400	965,926	1,041,814
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	353,100	293,200	15,852	12,110	4,058,500	4,578,900	190,300	203,584
France	571,800	260,000	15,632	8,700	3,483,000	3,929,400	130,064	126,023
Spain and Canaries	128,500	52,700	4,884	2,008	1,111,800	859,100	38,706	32,046
Italy	76,100	63,600	3,176	2,019	869,300	827,600	33,850	34,906
Philippine Islands	12,900	29,000	427	1,182	150,500	203,800	5,495	7,777
United States	14,649,300	10,253,400	274,770	189,344	126,620,200	100,470,400	2,198,840	1,915,367
Foreign West Indies	804,200	397,700	15,586	8,799	12,692,000	8,206,100	237,195	158,097
Mexico	239,400	175,600	5,350	3,566	1,956,600	2,098,900	45,653	45,227
Republic of Colombia	550,900	439,700	7,749	6,979	4,391,100	3,965,700	59,866	56,932
Brazil	226,200	138,900	7,455	4,782	3,478,900	2,428,800	108,453	81,756
Argentine Republic	91,400	98,400	2,590	3,523	1,042,000	1,746,600	33,770	51,288
British East Indies	360,700	190,000	10,360	5,053	3,273,900	3,564,600	91,137	95,548
Australasia	1,359,700	1,214,400	33,961	35,037	11,819,400	12,491,300	307,305	342,369
British North America	1,839,100	995,300	28,443	16,940	8,887,900	7,940 300	142,587	135,252
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	68,200	38,600	2,149	969	1,277,900	1,092,200	25,845	23,413
Other Countries	1,872,400	1,182,900	43,106	27,892	18,474,600	19,750,200	431,195	455,207
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	20,438,300	13,953,600	396,022	281,764	178,865,500	150,867,800	3,488,369	3,147,932
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damask, or Diapers	2,205,200	1,529,200	52,182	32,313	20,235,800	17,951,600	399,525	391,427
Total: Sailcloth	560,400	340,600	23,286	14,826	4,456,300	5,334,500	192,367	225,733
Total	23,203,900	15,823,400	471,490	328 903	203,587,600	174,153,900	4,080,261	3,765,092
Thread for Sewing.....lbs	252,700	161,800	26,993	17,639	2,401,500	2,212,000	263,947	246,791
Other Articles	...	...	99,268	83,870	...	...	1,006,817	1,015,092
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	597,751	430,412	...	...	5,351,025	5,080,975

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)								
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	4,864	2,234	3,157	2,014	62,993	38,174	35,108	26,248
Holland	220	874	221	278	7,498	2,673	3,679	1,950
France	7,365	7,497	4,498	3,757	96,208	56,121	51,667	33,538
United States	73,559	22,635	16,827	6,250	427,521	533,883	147,478	125,562
Other Countries	16,148	8,500	7,332	4,437	108,993	157,218	58,463	78,062
Total	102,156	41,810	32,035	16,736	703,213	788,069	296,359	265,360
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	182,272	180,303	22,226	23,155	1,614,500	2,213,933	201,301	273,641
United States	49,798	18,662	5,143	2,099	336,400	292,888	33,642	31,315
Australasia	18,881	19,815	1,958	1,995	98,700	157,347	9,524	15,226
Other Countries	58,104	73,833	6,985	7,969	765,900	697,464	91,465	82,068
Total	309,055	292,613	36,312	35,138	2,815,500	3,361,632	335,932	402,250
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	54,605	32,085	...	...	386,144	303,035
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	4,816	3,147	...	...	32,946	42,996
Lace	...	...	21,887	16,853	...	...	140,670	163,016
Other Articles Silk only	...	...	13,032	9,000	...	...	9,810	12,436
Of Silk & other Materials	...	...	33,169	30,382	...	...	38,543	66,300
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	163,221	126,665	...	...	1,435,061	1,421,767
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia lbs	271,500	198,000	31,778	19,735	2,114,500	2,380,900	221,700	262,729
Sweden and Norway	395,900	338,100	33,156	27,298	4,789,300	4,807,200	393,077	395,309
Denmark	213,300	149,600	18,813	12,493	1,737,000	1,934,300	151,409	169,995
Germany	3,279,700	2,549,700	305,168	218,010	36,699,200	39,348,000	3,163,295	3,516,302
Holland	327,000	296,900	29,954	24,701	4,027,500	3,416,200	345,542	301,902
Belgium	195,100	168,100	17,997	14,702	3,505,000	2,815,500	308,057	250,335
France	339,200	352,300	35,866	34,909	3,853,800	4,319,500	364,911	430,231
United States	71,600	32,100	7,980	4,079	1,494,800	467,000	149,293	52,988
Other Countries	338,900	250,200	35,428	26,000	2,849,800	2,769,500	275,029	275,804
Total	5,432,200	4,335,000	516,140	381,927	61,070,900	62,258,100	5,372,313	5,655,595
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair lbs	747,400	760,800	127,891	109,315	12,738,800	9,204,900	1,785,833	1,457,384
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum.	509,300	406,300	9,863	7,699	5,003,800	5,436,900	100,822	109,061
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway yds	20,100	14,400	2,467	1,214	445,900	460,900	56,155	55,190
Germany	671,300	488,300	105,917	84,111	3,593,200	4,368,200	622,815	694,135
Holland	326,900	365,100	34,059	36,013	2,866,800	3,812,700	300,397	310,381
Belgium	672,200	695,900	73,323	73,181	5,454,200	5,865,400	591,372	624,385
France	583,500	435,300	70,686	56,480	4,722,900	4,903,100	603,203	620,671
Italy	24,300	31,400	4,235	5,434	589,500	567,700	110,615	115,120
Turkey	67,800	190,400	5,622	16,086	1,880,500	1,609,600	175,901	144,899
China (including Hong Kong)	213,100	184,500	13,205	11,093	2,605,900	3,077,500	137,166	171,781
Japan	97,700	51,800	10,241	4,939	1,693,600	2,022,800	237,133	176,882
United States	1,668,500	752,800	191,559	86,587	13,694,500	10,941,100	1,462,842	1,147,211
Peru	33,400	48,900	3,633	5,261	407,400	614,000	45,705	64,512
Chili	189,700	147,400	24,720	15,443	1,559,100	1,406,800	178,850	156,926
Brazil	124,000	92,100	12,614	7,467	2,316,000	1,181,900	189,706	109,059
Uruguay	165,600	48,100	14,875	6,722	514,800	641,500	51,417	60,471
Argentine Republic	263,100	177,500	33,822	30,257	1,040,000	1,805,200	129,484	210,658
British Possessions in S. Africa	183,400	174,600	11,691	12,493	953,000	1,603,000	71,627	116,760
British East Indies	113,900	110,800	9,508	9,599	1,864,900	2,650,100	145,676	194,997
Australasia	876,500	1,147,100	63,833	81,606	4,552,300	5,204,700	348,341	435,757
British North America	190,700	177,800	22,244	21,018	2,206,100	2,457,500	228,813	255,511
Other Countries	391,900	368,700	46,232	41,505	4,695,700	6,002,300	517,453	618,516
Total: Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool yards	1,182,700	974,300	265,004	209,223	10,429,300	10,008,200	2,164,013	2,073,254
Do Mixed with other Materials	2,074,900	1,503,200	180,246	141,393	18,833,300	18,662,200	1,757,337	1,700,682
Narrow, all Wool	141,300	119,700	19,210	14,951	993,100	1,033,700	146,403	142,405
Do Mixed with other Materials	31,900	52,500	2,406	3,643	551,100	458,400	44,683	33,559
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool yards	1,010,600	882,700	136,991	107,391	7,991,700	7,819,000	957,275	993,460
Do Mixed with other Materials	1,672,100	1,348,600	108,792	87,828	11,197,300	13,999,900	750,246	908,380
Narrow, all Wool yards	357,800	369,500	25,623	25,422	2,926,200	3,513,200	192,760	215,294
Do Mixed with other Materials	405,300	452,400	16,214	16,661	4,735,100	5,701,400	191,954	216,789
Total	6,877,600	5,702,900	754,486	606,512	57,657,100	61,196,000	6,204,671	6,283,823
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway yd	111,800	86,400	4,282	3,025	1,906,900	1,814,700	75,320	68,101
Germany	259,800	311,800	42,671	37,802	2,418,300	2,393,900	319,159	346,179
Holland	577,000	930,400	29,192	42,095	4,890,400	5,052,200	237,360	240,129
Belgium	445,200	751,700	25,253	33,432	6,174,700	5,904,200	323,579	266,828
France	1,908,700	1,634,000	125,208	110,963	14,915,100	16,419,000	1,032,272	1,059,428
Italy	334,400	253,100	28,160	20,309	4,169,000	2,564,400	286,207	225,856
Turkey	98,100	270,700	4,135	16,871	2,658,700	1,977,200	127,592	98,792
China (including Hong Kong)	1,049,300	1,131,600	40,328	44,387	10,761,300	14,003,500	373,292	532,160
Japan	477,700	762,800	18,347	25,179	4,613,500	9,753,000	184,353	380,977
United States	6,677,800	3,213,800	480,729	191,346	72,184,700	32,977,300	4,812,972	2,236,891
Peru	44,500	30,400	2,697	2,339	333,100	517,300	20,797	35,711
Chili	228,000	110,500	18,184	8,819	2,013,900	1,567,700	140,890	116,821
Brazil	192,000	112,300	14,601	7,689	2,184,200	2,200,000	150,276	160,157
Uruguay	150,100	168,800	11,434	10,158	1,044,200	1,569,300	65,139	96,459
Argentine Republic	220,200	395,400	24,832	37,249	1,697,100	4,273,900	132,922	334,289
British Possessions in S. Africa	327,700	243,400	16,533	14,897	2,093,000	2,576,800	121,946	153,164
British East Indies	184,100	396,600	11,250	16,907	3,022,000	4,273,000	161,998	225,503
Australasia	1,615,800	1,342,600	118,352	97,328	7,739,100	8,728,400	577,540	713,693
British North America	1,035,900	1,609,000	58,548	61,805	9,278,700	9,153,400	551,281	519,445
Other Countries	795,600	919,400	47,538	55,071	9,910,700	9,116,200	524,382	546,826

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value 1895	Value 1896.
			£	£			£	£
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)								
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	2,798,400	1,570,400	463,001	268,411	26,278,100	16,673,800	4,307,357	2,936,141
Do mixed with other materials	500,900	547,900	65,281	63,945	5,030,500	5,079,100	598,155	558,347
Narrow, all Wool	186,500	136,100	26,976	19,207	1,842,000	1,369,800	300,821	203,597
Do mixed with other materials	247,200	131,100	26,766	14,369	2,676,800	1,646,100	276,290	169,729
Stuffs, all Wool	1,799,500	1,962,300	104,514	97,287	19,185,600	18,098,000	943,557	912,347
Do mixed with other materials	11,231,200	10,326,900	435,736	374,452	109,025,600	94,012,600	3,793,097	3,577,248
Total	16,763,700	14,674,700	1,122,274	837,671	164,038,600	136,829,400	10,219,277	8,357,409
Damasks, Tapestry & other Stuffs yds.	16,100	20,400	1,605	1,655	135,900	166,400	15,338	16,210
Wool and Mohair Plushes	23,000	18,500	2,393	1,541	125,500	123,700	17,646	16,427
Flannels	1,826,000	1,661,200	58,912	55,800	11,465,500	12,735,500	369,258	412,840
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	11,100	22,000	1,694	3,142	193,600	249,200	29,974	36,724
Holland	57,100	76,600	6,431	7,700	555,300	611,100	63,339	72,998
Belgium	18,700	12,500	2,430	1,480	301,300	270,300	34,899	30,970
France	38,100	30,500	3,062	5,733	665,500	479,500	62,675	45,949
Spain and Canaries	1,000	100	149	14	272,200	201,800	24,841	16,784
United States	61,100	21,700	12,256	2,835	602,500	455,700	108,679	84,548
Chili	27,800	28,600	2,376	2,792	641,600	399,700	55,936	39,071
Argentine Republic	107,700	55,700	10,696	5,737	304,800	528,400	33,316	57,937
Australasia	126,500	136,500	12,010	14,405	782,500	1,212,300	73,282	125,886
British North America	313,900	200,700	20,016	14,420	1,933,600	1,800,900	167,456	154,582
Other Countries	154,400	125,500	16,827	13,487	2,026,600	2,075,400	198,659	212,981
Total	917,400	710,400	87,947	71,745	8,279,500	8,284,300	853,056	878,430
Blankets ... pairs	179,742	176,462	68,514	72,782	1,273,101	1,579,738	494,265	586,533
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	...	...	89,072	86,913	...	...	832,877	860,493
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	79,854	74,326	...	...	731,556	854,807
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	...	...	2,265,057	1,808,945	...	...	19,737,944	18,266,972
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	10,085,943	9,071,838	...	...	101,377,315	105353592
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	10,031	9,909	41,431	42,664	197,182	119,212	418,601	487,907
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs, and Precipitate	39,232	25,675	92,136	66,248	590,927	466,626	1,344,913	1,139,699
Wrought or manufac., unenum..cwts	41,560	20,205	111,476	63,080	313,601	308,052	844,031	892,040
Mixed or yellow metal	23,366	10,011	51,921	25,314	298,233	225,791	629,906	517,159
Total of Copper	104,158	55,891	254,633	154,642	1,202,761	1,000,469	2,818,850	2,,548,898
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated —To Russia	...	...	5,857	5,068	...	...	42,207	57,080
Sweden and Norway	...	...	5,686	3,765	...	...	44,244	55,367
Germany	...	...	9,066	8,299	...	...	106,381	124,533
Holland	...	...	8,554	8,845	...	...	93,706	101,006
Belgium	...	...	5,449	5,550	...	...	74,628	75,533
France	...	...	5,089	8,679	...	...	58,384	71,277
Spain and Canaries	...	...	2,845	1,581	...	...	27,820	24,605
United States	...	...	15,454	12,421	...	...	191,006	164,260
Foreign West Indies	...	...	874	792	...	...	25,673	14,115
Chili	...	...	4,816	4,251	...	...	33,918	32,152
Brazil	...	...	9,257	7,170	...	...	127,926	116,756
Argentine Republic	...	...	4,483	7,102	...	...	39,843	58,813
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	17,216	21,463	...	...	156,359	201,644
British East Indies	...	...	18,504	17,590	...	...	182,935	208,171
Australasia	...	...	28,899	31,996	...	...	266,383	370,614
British North America	...	...	5,772	4,765	...	...	54,438	62,454
Other Countries	...	...	33,698	31,988	...	...	330,681	382,888
Total	...	...	181,519	181,325	...	...	1,856,532	2,121,268
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	117,095	118,058	...	...	1,240,327	1,413,681
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia...tons	388	616	1,143	1,901	100,147	52,929	256,109	159,912
Sweden and Norway	4,036	4,556	7,899	9,183	46,405	51,127	96,342	114,933
Denmark	720	1,289	1,560	3,138	17,720	20,238	36,432	42,133
Germany	4,406	2,540	12,059	5,499	219,477	325,180	440,565	675,978
Holland	7,293	11,769	15,045	26,290	109,753	181,282	239,560	401,142
Belgium	2,794	13,049	12,399	33,090	37,946	88,602	103,732	246,505
France	2,129	4,176	6,214	11,461	31,357	43,034	76,045	103,069
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	840	1,835	3,705	3,643	12,207	5,791	21,788	14,078
Spain and Canaries	261	223	1,041	1,767	12,267	9,051	30,236	25,097
Italy	8,058	13,576	16,663	31,505	101,009	102,727	219,464	228,268
United States	4,733	1,133	26,715	5,695	41,476	30,513	243,327	164,329
Australasia	1,270	2,553	3,215	6,470	29,320	26,577	68,838	65,891
British North America	463	141	1,773	380	10,825	8,632	33,520	27,996
Other Countries	10,274	3,560	25,959	10,667	96,659	114,113	211,115	263,461
Total	47,665	61,016	135,390	150,689	866,568	1,059,796	2,077,073	2,535,792
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia...tons	44	337	319	2,255	2,842	3,238	13,966	18,415
Sweden and Norway	286	380	1,404	2,041	5,351	4,957	25,430	25,829
Germany	128	294	771	1,665	3,239	3,789	16,386	20,040
Holland	132	132	925	985	901	1,549	5,852	10,051
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	316	533	1,841	3,263	5,802	8,375	32,856	48,174
Italy	85	506	511	2,839	1,478	1,376	8,760	8,842
Turkey	294	154	1,838	970	1,255	1,326	7,291	8,342
China (Including Hong Kong)	182	1,128	1,233	6,367	6,452	6,942	34,458	49,560

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel (*Con.*)								
Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c—Japan .....tons	316	548	£1,847	£3,384	4,130	10,049	£31,101	£56,514
United States	359	151	5,182	2,485	1,536	1,960	24,611	31,056
Chili	529	613	3,076	3,758	8,183	5,447	47,661	33,408
Brazil	514	646	3,400	4,184	8,136	8,414	51,586	54,595
Uruguay	118	517	743	3,352	3,282	3,618	19,243	23,258
Argentine Republic	1,561	830	10,095	4,498	13,096	13,942	70,812	81,665
British Possessions in S. Africa	1,573	1,024	9,735	6,637	11,796	16,015	73,860	103,087
British East Indies	2,609	1,634	14,745	10,540	24,580	26,032	135,780	158,456
Australasia	2,708	2,758	16,239	19,169	24,685	38,368	146,286	226,997
British North America	177	145	1,631	1,236	1,931	1,894	15,018	15,625
Other Countries	1,342	2,015	8,475	14,025	15,315	20,833	93,060	129,438
Total	13,273	14,345	84,010	93,653	143,990	178,124	854,017	1,104,352
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia tons	...	8	...	294	13,750	12,402	54,933	57,297
Sweden and Norway	...	21	...	178	17,664	37,291	65,165	156,063
Denmark	1,191	1,181	4,957	5,632	22,960	11,146	102,687	51,010
Germany	2	...	8	...	1,082	368	4,225	1,872
Spain and Canaries	799	...	3,403	...	7,748	5,371	33,404	26,368
Italy	...	...	...	...	125	1,891	519	6,619
Egypt	21	2,353	128	11,199	10,862	17,017	40,772	76,043
China (including Hong Kong)	...	3,090	...	13,050	206	13,394	1,397	59,432
Japan	23	1,496	129	7,941	27,768	48,254	118,563	235,279
United States	3,172	...	16,126	...	6,685	8,439	26,061	41,452
Spanish West Indies	16	...	82	...	149	516	904	2,578
Mexico	3,802	614	18,022	3,484	9,413	18,771	40,445	90,690
Peru	...	...		...	1,425	341	6,414	2,208
Chili	51	44	335	261	18,982	11,695	76,984	61,109
Brazil	788	3,039	3,591	15,627	26,819	26,863	115,909	139,338
Uruguay	...	780	...	3,529	134	710	1,340	5,198
Argentine Republic	11,316	3,068	53,041	15,525	26,043	86,829	122,453	426,511
British Possessions in S. Africa	236	5,252	1,879	29,376	11,148	53,871	51,853	275,185
British East Indies	16,938	21,622	71,572	95,308	142,887	247,768	573,935	1,139,454
Australasia	6,917	8,403	34,919	43,380	34,469	63,872	156,208	324,513
British North America	...	...	...	..	39,348	41,156	144,248	174,470
Other Countries	593	1,914	3,711	12,246	37,885	41,141	156,617	212,875
Total: Rails	33,651	36,325	149,546	164,229	374,313	581,802	1,432,911	2,607,753
Total: Chairs and Sleepers	7,099	10,558	28,179	45,461	44,056	93,252	170,860	387,220
Total: Unenumerated	5,115	6,002	34,178	47,337	39,183	74,052	293,265	580,591
Total	45,865	52,885	211,903	257,030	457,552	749,106	1,897,036	3,565,564
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) .....tons	4,187	4,585	64,397	71,243	42,220	56,368	711,188	964,103
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates — Russia ...tons	41	332	287	2,156	3,423	4,311	67,511	30,905
Germany	30	94	473	677	1,649	859	8,300	7,437
Holland	6	215	77	1,273	366	1,204	2,211	6,473
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	233	377	1,660	2,461	3,921	6,018	24,486	38,853
Spain and Canaries	65	74	461	502	862	872	29,052	8,935
Italy	76	213	599	1,506	1,968	1,828	13,269	13,524
Roumania	...	28	...	229	3,091	8,775	23,349	69,205
Egypt	87	47	588	376	5,252	7,479	34,754	51,681
Japan	106	372	817	2,362	3,242	6,468	23,518	45,687
United States	50	133	375	1,075	3,971	7,308	27,419	47,104
Chili	149	58	1,149	486	2,374	1,647	17,417	12,702
Brazil	214	313	1,834	2,680	3,534	2,476	27,478	19,295
Argentine Republic	219	425	1,550	2,677	5,107	6,087	31,313	39,603
British East Indies	2,130	1,394	14,357	10,030	23,040	23,416	148,709	156,024
Australasia	914	1,519	6,181	10,525	13,898	14,769	94,680	106,821
British North America	213	237	1,741	1,840	8,518	6,942	61,248	49,194
Other Countries	1,540	1,393	10,616	10,864	18,711	20,463	128,400	143,180
Total	6,073	7,224	42,765	51,719	102,927	120,922	763,114	846,623
Galvanised sheets—To Germany..tons	117	27	1,396	289	1,854	2,344	21,834	27,531
Holland	60	115	679	1,295	1,358	2,774	16,039	31,276
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	134	104	1,443	989	852	1,125	8,779	11,890
Spain and Canaries	156	76	1,798	906	1,121	1,054	12,384	12,246
Dutch Possessions in India	187	406	2,046	4,701	2,030	4,131	24,685	45,280
Philippine Islands	155	70	1,887	867	1,997	2,491	22,422	29,599
Foreign West Indies	418	176	4,692	1,981	4,837	5,110	52,409	56,579
Mexico	319	204	3,609	2,390	2,848	4,042	31,181	46,041
Central America	247	271	3,032	3,088	5,399	6,582	60,432	75,539
Chili	618	501	6,800	5,598	10,799	8,586	106,502	88,839
Brazil	644	280	8,209	3,405	5,927	7,005	70,590	87,375
Uruguay	162	69	1,921	712	4,869	2,788	50,470	29,845
Argentine Republic	1,642	1,504	18,165	14,851	19,599	23,906	198,679	251,432
British Possessions in S. Africa	4,515	2,659	50,625	29,579	33,524	29,568	352,242	325,856
British East Indies	2,971	3,669	32,903	39,100	38,772	44,122	384,406	464,957
Australasia	4,122	4,166	52,391	55,715	40,776	61,908	517,861	814,511
British North America	79	45	1,079	654	4,680	3,618	68,176	56,013
British W. India Islands & Guiana	201	274	2,483	3,499	2,320	2,495	26,922	30,626
Other Countries	2,275	2,906	25,981	32,511	20,633	31,417	225,361	359,574
Total	19,022	17,522	220,239	202,130	204,205	245,065	2,251,374	2,845,009
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia.....tons	25	5,208	262	62,558	29,797	19,776	338,900	226,577
Germany	514	859	6,673	10,070	4,683	14,128	59,024	167,416
Holland	424	762	5,642	10,327	4,893	7,216	63,610	95,771
France	1,124	749	13,545	9,046	13,205	11,786	161,663	141,562
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	491	645	5,934	7,295	6,176	5,287	73,993	63,155
Italy	370	481	4,299	5,292	2,639	2,941	31,116	34,678

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896 (Con.)	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel.—								
Tin Plates & Sheets—Roumania tons	13	...	£146	£...	3,237	4,930	£37,688	£54,159
United States	11,861	8,810	134,276	101,729	223,077	113,051	2,575,097	1,279,778
Brazil	501	560	5,714	5,153	4,651	5,988	52,707	65,139
Argentine Republic	995	240	11,093	2,378	2,991	5,740	33,113	61,829
British East Indies	1,932	784	21,873	8,540	11,584	14,332	131,960	172,129
Australasia	1,802	629	20,094	7,505	15,988	15,773	183,665	173,195
British North America	996	2,028	11,109	22,508	16,137	17,733	180,202	184,437
Other Countries	2,353	2,741	27,678	31,520	27,162	27,674	316,535	316,106
Total	23,401	24,496	268,368	283,921	366,120	266 955	4,239,193	3,035,931
Cast & Wrought Iron and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia tons	182	229	3,730	5,145	3,420	4,898	73,048	87,081
Sweden and Norway	611	451	8,724	7,498	12,498	14,878	123,434	158,648
Denmark	191	426	2,802	3,745	7,521	8,705	57,736	68,526
Germany	650	473	8,682	9,013	6,119	8,267	101,333	144,998
Holland	960	956	11,036	12,536	8,374	11,144	92,627	143,389
France	216	166	4,155	4,378	2,181	3,292	50,821	66,625
Spain and Canaries	362	258	6,007	4,815	4,836	8,910	74,777	96,831
Italy	238	332	4,315	4,627	3,822	3,903	48,336	51,729
Japan	2,290	5,442	14,982	32,675	14,758	22,264	128,464	164,895
United States	193	59	6,440	1,435	2,831	2,144	64,296	56,568
Foreign West Indies	658	113	8,296	2,538	3,430	2,866	58,148	47,348
Peru	108	109	1,482	2,499	736	1,442	12,762	24,705
Chili	1,097	525	16,044	8,794	14,404	8,329	170,309	124,982
Brazil	2,793	2,119	25,937	19,646	18,343	23,759	272,331	293,608
Argentine Republic	891	2,442	11,879	21,563	8,553	17,972	118,123	191,259
British Possessions in S. Africa	3,633	4,053	58,226	62,380	28,913	41,224	448,579	637,947
British East Indies	7,522	5,340	68,069	54,297	63,660	70,075	652,747	761,989
Australasia	4,594	4,460	65,386	72,437	34,676	52,779	507,545	754,572
British North America	251	115	3,323	1,684	4,329	3,915	60,365	49,389
British W. India Islands & Guiana	385	735	6,543	7,673	7,914	8,775	87,532	102,568
Other Countries	4,416	3,818	53,763	57,971	37,546	46,999	524,293	696,665
Total	32,241	32,621	389,801	397,349	288,864	366,540	3,727,607	4,724,332
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy tons	4,116	2,779	9,062	7,190	41,779	50,696	106,467	131,564
China (including Hong Kong)	3,905	1,435	11,013	4,203	28,197	40,481	75,124	116,819
United States	377	12	1,368	35	3,792	1,077	12,170	3,555
British North America	...	53	...	191	9,011	6,216	23,660	15,758
Other Countries	1,281	1,045	3,243	2,419	14,321	28,875	35,119	71,136
Total	9,679	5,324	24,686	14,038	97,100	127,345	252,540	338,832
Steel, Unwrought—To Russia tons	568	1,150	10,736	14,033	19,812	38,063	190,472	287,131
Sweden and Norway	1,463	1,186	8,052	7,551	11,142	15,159	64,165	86,737
Denmark	678	825	4,051	5,204	6,051	14,110	37,764	82,595
Germany	5,650	7,801	38,990	52,373	51,669	64,382	360,513	483,003
Holland	1,833	2,074	12,112	14,220	13,700	26,470	102,621	178,580
France	218	194	7,457	7,111	4,280	5,645	100,046	116,473
United States	1,113	1,073	26,399	19,830	17,191	13,422	331,053	274,669
British East Indies	2,642	1,100	17,153	9,639	17,784	24,679	115,061	160,920
Australasia	1,278	2,193	11,243	18,538	12,799	19,567	98,561	158,374
British North America	782	287	6,308	2,586	10,509	11,204	75,561	88,549
Other Countries	5,081	3,097	49,262	36,588	43,346	64,129	472,978	592,638
Total	21,306	21,070	191,763	187,673	208,283	296,830	1,948,795	2,509,669
Black Plates for Tnng (Iron & Steel)	3,269	3,708	30,730	35,614	34,368	48,414	338,346	476,051
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	1,626	2,200	52,020	59,437	23,344	36,821	620,640	926,991
Total of Iron and Steel	227,607	246,996	1,716,072	1,804,496	2,835,541	3,552,286	19,680,923	23,813,239
Lead, Pig, and Manufactures — To Russia tons	152	33	1,864	404	10,904	12,611	114,661	144,349
Germany	10	69	131	724	1,621	749	16,904	9,071
China (including Hong Kong)	627	1,172	7,284	13,345	3,210	3,239	34,461	37,656
Japan	434	263	5,697	3,506	2,782	3,230	35,711	41,749
United States	...	9	...	159	3,610	160	37,398	1,990
British East Indies	1,129	992	17,560	13,975	7,645	8,770	114,737	127,976
Australasia	67	138	957	1,855	645	1,305	8,117	18,812
British North America	85	43	1,046	519	2,141	1,423	23,119	18,132
Other Countries	803	619	10,029	8,431	9,147	9,760	108,088	123,493
Total	3,307	3,338	44,568	42,918	41,705	41,247	493,196	523,228
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	30,380	29,723	...	...	345,714	389,705
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus	...	...	57,224	62,120	...	...	782,375	866,996
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia cwts	1,404	495	4,544	1,555	28,221	30,249	94,982	96,615
Sweden and Norway	319	123	1,064	397	7,093	8,307	23,698	26,456
Germany	620	314	1,949	957	8,434	8,791	27,750	27,447
France	1,323	1,164	4,189	3,698	14,297	14,134	48,326	45,289
Turkey	820	780	2,705	2,510	6,189	9,453	21,056	30,877
United States	21	...	67	...	2,626	1,273	8,894	4,094
British North America	354	1,042	1,151	3,046	7,392	6,653	25,065	21,360
Other Countries	5,394	2,951	17,624	9,335	39,160	45,494	133,833	146,334
Total	10,255	6,869	33,293	21,498	113,412	124,354	383,604	398,472
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought. cwts	19,272	15,181	12,347	11,363	197,568	189,901	130,385	134,762
Other Articles	...	...	70,272	66,252	...	...	736,042	874,738
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)	...	...	2,558,834	2,535,069	...	...	28,866,549	33,572,894

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
IV.—C. Machinery and Millwork, or parts thereof—Steam Engines—			£	£			£	£
Locomotives—To Russia	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,724	9,294
Germany	...	...	61	...	...	...	3,028	2,030
Belgium	...	...	889	2,713	...	...	6,575	15,744
France	...	...	440	268	...	...	6,489	3,276
Spain and Canaries	...	...	4,063	1,407	...	...	35,937	29,500
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	2,497	11,572	...	...	55,524	47,487
United States	...	...	85	...	...	...	3,614	7,724
Countries in South America	...	...	23,005	16 686	...	...	178,799	262,150
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	470	40,781	...	...	4,244	118,712
British East Indies	...	...	29,695	35,547	...	...	305,535	186,775
Australasia	...	...	13,381	43,921	...	...	46,666	164,927
Other Countries	...	...	18,798	16,293	...	...	140,892	228,996
Total	...	...	93,384	169,188	...	...	798,027	1,076,622
Agricultural — To Countries in Europe	...	...	11,067	13,558	...	...	400,139	381,653
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	858
Countries in South America	...	...	6,586	1,670	...	...	143,725	69,104
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	162	586	...	...	11,043	12,363
British East Indies	...	...	1,719	2,004	...	...	31,292	35,555
Australasia	...	...	1,638	1,716	...	...	7,483	13,789
Other Countries	...	...	213	4,864	...	...	52,880	32,039
Total	...	...	21,385	24,398	...	...	646,562	545,361
Other Descriptions—To Russia	...	...	13,596	7,740	...	...	119,820	226,983
Germany	...	...	7,168	11,397	...	...	64,798	91,655
Belgium	...	...	1,349	5,660	...	...	21,598	24,329
France	...	...	2,570	3,956	...	...	65,777	50,768
Spain and Canaries	...	...	9,365	3,977	...	...	65,682	82,079
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	7,666	6,266	...	...	113,600	127,663
United States	...	...	213	1,239	...	...	12,180	8,872
Countries in South America	...	...	14,283	8,737	...	...	146,651	150,421
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	15,066	18,332	...	...	180,256	182,152
British East Indies	...	...	22,030	33,816	...	...	286,243	296,987
Australasia	...	...	9,140	10,057	...	...	72,266	142,467
Other Countries	...	...	21,281	44,478	...	...	189,582	286,032
Total	...	...	123,727	155,655	...	...	1,338,453	1,670,408
Total of Steam Engines	...	...	238,496	349,241	...	...	2,783,042	3,292,391
Not Steam Engines—Agricultural— Countries in Europe	...	...	16,039	14,069	...	...	534,611	461,696
United States	...	...	170	52	...	...	925	341
Countries in South America	...	...	7,259	4,558	...	...	130,788	74,909
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	1,423	1,278	...	...	17,642	32,711
British East Indies	...	...	1,580	1,061	...	...	22,656	12,453
Australasia	...	...	2,482	2,552	...	...	26,206	45,237
Other Countries	...	...	647	2,692	...	...	64,558	35,059
Total	...	...	29,572	26,262	...	...	797,386	662,406
Sewing Machines—To Countries in Europe	...	...	44,993	52,149	...	...	777,550	824,658
Countries in South America	...	...	4,444	2,264	...	...	44,830	44,393
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	2,541	1,050	...	...	16,093	26,564
British East Indies	...	...	1,068	837	...	...	30,356	25,379
Australasia	...	...	221	636	...	...	4,645	6,316
Other Countries	...	...	1,124	3,119	...	...	40,313	31,309
Total	...	...	54,391	60.055	...	...	913,787	958,619
Mining—To Countries in Europe	...	...	2,404	5,825	...	...	25,150	31,198
United States	...	...	62	...	...	...	1,335	1,211
Countries in South America	...	...	4,492	1,510	...	...	29,050	45,831
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	49,693	37,095	...	...	487,440	589,412
British East Indies	...	...	4,668	7,055	...	...	39,447	81,229
Australasia	...	...	21,245	29,450	...	...	86,265	252,748
Other Countries	...	...	3,767	4,022	...	...	47,875	62,075
Total	...	...	86,331	34,957	...	...	716,562	1,063,704
Textile—To Russia	...	...	80,905	50,436	...	...	...	...
Germany	...	...	77,999	73,524	...	...	...	...
Holland	...	...	14,127	17,994	...	...	...	...
France	...	...	52,683	60,457	...	...	...	...
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	105,955	95,671	...	...	3,924,117	3,956,492
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	1,276	33,709	...	...	...	...
Japan	...	...	28,642	69,476	...	...	...	...
United States	...	...	67,978	14,569	...	...	477,960	476,742
Countries in South America	...	...	22,318	8,320	...	...	266,145	178,540
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	...	4,936	...	...	1,391	8,894
British East Indies	...	...	94,766	133,697	...	...	826,336	1,245,727
Australasia	...	...	6,360	361	...	...	14,220	16,915
Other Countries	...	...	16,232	13,997	...	...	641,334	871,038
Total	...	...	569,241	577,147	...	...	6,151,503	6,754,348
Other Descriptions—To Countries in Europe	...	...	131,543	143,962	...	...	1,645,474	1,850,244
United States	...	...	3,127	2,477	...	...	82,648	40,250
Countries in South America	...	...	43,084	26,870	...	...	382,249	375,943
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	21.585	24,169	...	...	202,727	259,820
British East Indies	...	...	89,174	63,258	...	...	583,614	609,117

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
C.—Machinery and Millwork—								
Not Steam Engines(*con.*)—Australasia	...	...	£20,958	£43,491	...	...	£306,199	£423,335
Other Countries	...	...	48,913	75,889	...	...	585,331	746,722
Total	...	...	358,384	380,116	...	...	3,788,242	4,305,431
Total of Machinery other than Steam Engines	...	...	1,097,919	1,128,537	..	...	12,367,480	13,744,508
Total of Machinery and Mill Work	...	...	1,336,415	1,477,778	...	...	15,150,522	17,036,899
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	6,395	7,126	...	...	95,915	112,616
United States	...	...	3,614	1,533	...	...	105,272	67,767
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	147,843	141,118	...	...	1,467,026	1,867,638
British East Indies	..	...	9,779	12,630	...	...	149,365	167,019
Australasia	...	...	220,855	254,303	...	...	1,523,113	1,733,088
British North America	...	...	35,462	23,655	...	...	350,953	343,907
British W. I Islands and Guiana	...	...	16,426	9,234	...	...	185,520	201,042
Other Countries	...	...	50,511	56,173	...	...	648,149	734,703
Total	...	...	490,885	505,772	...	...	4,525,213	5,227,810
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany	...	...	5,437	3,512	...	...	39,092	47,161
Belgium	...	...	2,678	1,376	...	...	22,636	24,599
France	...	...	1,991	1,781	...	...	13,901	17,279
United States	...	...	9,400	4,417	...	...	53,560	37,226
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	30,103	25,979	...	...	306,600	335,509
British East Indies	...	...	8,526	6,435	...	...	105,444	122,944
Australasia	...	...	54,649	62,824	...	...	355,678	427,344
British North America	...	...	20,412	13,781	...	...	142,795	150,911
British W. India Islands and Guiana	...	...	6,830	4,302	...	...	110,666	113,916
Other Countries	...	...	17,328	14,228	...	...	202,406	240,971
Total	...	...	157,354	138,635	...	...	1,352,778	1,517,860
Hats of all descriptions ... dozens	145,150	110,296	119,415	101,708	1,206,259	1,184,791	1,090,281	1,106,111
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil doz. pr	4,516	2,567	14,565	9,808	61,077	51,667	195,136	158,714
British Possessions in S. Africa	21,144	23,165	55,979	55,316	204,197	262,293	516,917	672,760
British East Indies	3,172	2,074	8,350	5,380	27,659	31,509	72,127	83,515
Australasia	23,494	22,270	44,986	45,802	233,948	227,228	457,914	481,664
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	5,778	1,503	11,647	3,137	59,217	69,037	120,923	136,259
Other Countries	7,123	7,019	16,822	16,828	88,522	103,615	217,663	267,090
Total	65,227	58,538	152,349	136,271	674,620	745,449	1,580,680	1,799,952
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	46,123	41,802	...	...	455,939	483,356
Other Articles	...	...	24,713	22,963	...	...	302,139	338,256
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	990,839	947,151	...	...	9,307,130	10,473,345
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia ... cwts	7,894	3,506	2,687	1,161	194,800	216,569	62,084	64,030
Sweden and Norway	7,539	2,441	1,633	458	149,500	117,923	30,929	24,162
Germany	12,190	4,547	3,361	1,185	110,000	130,064	32,249	34,867
Holland	11,680	8,745	2,049	2,127	130,400	119,697	24,662	23,268
France	2,114	2,846	708	947	43,300	51,088	15,262	18,330
Spain and Canaries	27,778	27,455	9,626	10,001	320,200	309,025	110,218	107,327
Italy	17,838	13,517	5,045	3,661	233,500	228,572	72,681	66,854
United States	261,767	177,239	52,575	38,266	3,524,400	2,217,602	769,644	493,933
Australasia	17,642	9,852	5,366	2,569	189,300	218,159	55,983	67,406
British North America	11,049	4,789	2,996	1,319	215,400	206,158	54,377	50,390
Other Countries	91,976	72,867	25,147	20,795	1,138,800	1,026,222	329,444	291,461
Total	469,467	327,804	111,193	82,489	6,248,800	4,841,079	1,557,533	1,242,028
Bleachng Materials or Preparatns. cwts	116,479	94,103	42,194	30,565	1,412,300	1,188,220	500,717	406,546
Manure, Chemical—To Germany tons	2,667	3,276	18,206	22,356	54,831	53,937	329,576	267,997
Belgium	2,628	3,435	23,475	26,627	18,851	20,743	183,533	167,222
France	4,418	7,628	28,209	34,180	47,207	61,394	245,727	268,687
Spain and Canaries	3,947	3,997	27,342	25,277	42,997	40,763	369,691	280,284
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	2,477	2,687	21,244	15,078	14,567	19,274	132,483	144,450
Other Countries	13,548	11,823	82,549	61,996	145,100	158,249	688,039	685,299
Total	29,685	32,846	201,025	185,514	328,553	353,460	1,949,049	1,809,939
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	102,590	83,648	...	...	1,048,310	1,123,011
Other Articles	...	...	304,857	345,696	...	...	3,233,222	3,662,077
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	...	...	761,859	727,912	...	...	8,288,831	8,243,601
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ... No	12,817	17,443	20,883	47,803	129,130	187,892	237,622	461,043
Gunpowder ... lbs	649,800	1,030,900	16,064	23,273	8,046,800	8,166,400	181,507	191,096
All other kinds	...	...	158,692	64,997	...	...	2,074,358	1,829,011
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ... dozens	1,593	5,471	385	1,166	43,830	43,038	9,642	9,327
Germany	29,884	40,834	2,979	6,012	313,799	363,047	46,963	55,914
Turkey	4,834	7,220	1,242	1,271	126,771	95,805	29,496	24,148
United States	10,846	3,755	1,245	603	136,245	120,370	10,925	12,543
Foreign West Indies	17,322	8,041	4,699	2,196	105,652	100,736	29,358	27,498
Australasia	6,181	1,681	814	394	82,151	76,644	11,403	10,347

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
F. All Other Articles.								
Bags and Sacks, &c.—(*Con.*)—			£	£			£	£
British W. I. Islands & Guiana doz.	11,716	9,233	3,320	2,320	83,975	95,231	24,530	25,585
Other Countries	138,698	90,443	31,088	17,860	1,333,864	1,523,505	280,945	320,821
Total	221,074	166,678	45,772	31,832	2,226,297	2,418,376	443,962	486,183
Books, Printed ....cwts	14,931	13,229	99,045	81,481	180,629	196,801	1,228,183	1,308,473
Candles of all descriptions ....lbs	2,539,900	1,873,200	40,443	26,622	23,380,400	23,555,100	385,703	357,021
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	...	...	116,711	97,235	...	...	1,190,885	1,262,981
Carriages and parts thereof	...	...	34,338	71,146	...	...	277,581	354,623
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c.	...	...	92,369	85,763	...	...	513,138	1,096,972
Cycles, and parts thereof	...	...	124,907	152,564	...	...	1,386,420	1,860,972
Other sorts (including carts)	...	...	25,593	25,448	...	...	209,751	272,530
Cement ....tons	20,612	27,645	33,678	44,485	395,484	355,863	641,551	580,518
Coal, Products of, &c. (including Naphtha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	...	...	177,795	157,185	...	...	1,573,731	1,806,214
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material ....cwts	18,793	15,613	35,239	30,477	230,518	230,017	428,159	432,468
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	...	...	2,898	3,044	...	...	43,773	54,887
France	...	...	4,772	6,171	...	...	56,315	64,050
United States	...	...	70,934	39,158	...	...	945,899	713,680
Brazil	...	...	3,438	5,448	...	...	73,819	68,868
Argentine Republic	...	...	5,245	2,992	...	...	30,570	46,762
British East Indies	...	...	7,930	5,975	...	...	73,909	80,766
Australasia	...	...	19,080	16,504	...	...	188,332	230,935
British North America	...	...	6,768	6,275	...	...	95,437	115,317
Other Countries	...	...	37,595	25,916	...	...	331,264	403,869
Total	...	...	158,660	111,483	...	...	1,839,318	1,779,134
Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware, and Clay Manufactures, except Bricks	...	...	12,798	13,552	...	...	153,015	189,032
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	...	60,122	53,341	...	...	517,430	595,409
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, sq. ft	158,613	147,651	8,508	9,391	1,446,000	1,802,778	79,715	102,721
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs...cwts	9,417	6,723	20,630	16,776	94,211	100,210	214,334	227,492
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	66,809	85,792	31,265	30,855	680,650	775,986	324,901	370,845
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	23,675	18,087	19,247	14,092	224,836	242,258	170,758	191,450
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, Unwrought ....cwts	10,880	10,371	105,660	97,457	159,037	138,069	1,422,747	1,279,702
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes)	...	...	29,401	28,816	...	...	355,912	394,504
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	171	177	3,206	3,261	3,215	3,528	64,420	65,283
Germany	704	525	12,660	8,685	16,267	16,314	304,567	281,911
Holland	492	322	8,292	5,128	4,316	5,210	75,911	86,169
Belgium	350	217	6,465	3,452	1,602	3,739	28,952	62,215
France	398	1,169	6,728	16,728	2,325	5,579	43,259	90,978
Italy	13	86	272	1,687	452	502	10,028	10,126
Austrian Territories	70	105	1,364	1,670	802	539	15,681	10,150
Turkey	30	57	614	1,068	612	772	13,154	15,837
Egypt	83	124	1,727	2,170	1,342	1,182	28,348	22,720
Brazil	207	168	4,467	3,072	2,505	2,353	54,834	47,172
British East Indies	185	108	4,358	2,445	1,170	1,372	26,418	30,895
Australasia	319	423	7,705	9,063	3,198	5,028	76,362	112,341
British North America	157	91	3,269	1,619	3,822	3,525	77,250	65,892
Other Countries	798	879	18,628	18,429	7,526	8,650	171,127	186,685
Total	4,007	4,451	79,755	78,478	49,154	58,293	990,311	1,088,374
Oil and Floor Cloth ....sq. yds	2,566,800	1,886,000	99,403	80,550	22,433,200	23,415,400	857,430	954,659
Painters' Colours & Materials, unenum	...	...	132,390	119,737	...	...	1,556,579	1,657,808
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France ....cwts	4,978	2,928	8,060	5,172	46,490	52,606	72,233	82,417
United States	1,254	1,070	2,684	2,277	14,271	12,326	32,440	26,192
British Poss. in South Africa	6,168	4,653	10,490	7,394	63,953	76,464	106,402	122,333
British East Indies	6,011	5,406	9,828	9,893	56,188	64,604	98,306	114,440
Australasia	30,258	20,430	37,628	29,859	312,798	372,996	389,410	471,990
British North America	1,132	904	1,926	2,000	16,689	18,428	31,078	32,882
Other Countries	14,833	9,584	25,759	17,739	117,171	132,796	227,007	247,365
Total	64,634	44,975	96,015	74,334	627,560	730,220	956,876	1,097,619
Hangings	6,481	6,968	16,640	17,529	64,316	72,733	148,204	171,207
All other descriptions	24,670	21,227	32,459	27,361	214,966	257,667	331,610	360,988
Total of Paper	95,785	73,170	145,114	119,224	906,842	1,060,620	1,436,690	1,629,814
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	4,269	4,708	25,667	22,506	49,259	52,977	293,821	286,883
Saddlery and Harness	...	...	42,291	40,579	...	...	474,641	523,643
Skins and Furs of all sorts	...	...	64,671	46,211	...	...	1,087,269	810,158
Soap ....cwts	71,440	60,762	70,005	59,505	728,398	719,651	756,704	744,848
Stationery other than Paper	...	...	79,363	71,194	...	...	860,098	958,327
Wool—Flocks and Rag Wool ....lbs	1,455,000	1,174,500	33,096	28,328	15,597,400	14,820,900	359,386	337,936
Noils	1,110,500	763,100	55,437	35,438	13,756,200	11,173,000	692,960	574,915
Waste	426,400	236,900	17,435	9,348	3,491,900	3,057,200	112,408	100,113
Combed or Carded and Tops	1,257,300	1,336,500	81,658	80,816	14,260,500	18,126,400	932,902	1,161,200
Unenumerated	...	...	418,980	408,789	...	...	5,126,228	5,324,905
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufac.	...	...	2,813,085	2,516,777	...	...	31,387,408	33,583,916
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	117,001	167,418	...	...	1,337,931	1,669,669
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	...	...	21,146,491	19,762,378	...	...	225,890,016	239,922,269

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

Exports. Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1895.	1896.	1895.	1896.
			£	£			£	£
Bacon .....cwts	61,332	21,228	103,096	32,647	216,479	384,858	352,279	604,832
Bark, Peruvian	1,769	639	2,485	643	29,286	25,744	40,553	30,478
Butter	4,704	5,439	24,529	28,658	57,530	58,368	283,529	304,995
Margarine	774	622	2,278	1,648	9,455	11,484	25,311	31,798
Caoutchouc	17,382	21,930	211,618	248,734	202,485	235,449	2,265,586	2,643,766
Cheese	4,910	3,995	14,179	11,603	61,353	52,633	174,013	147,323
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	..	26,139	17,470	...	..	210,063	218,717
Chicory (incl. Roasted & Ground) cwts	1,045	1,374	959	1,224	14,735	12,399	13,839	11,595
Cochineal	230	177	1,551	1,115	4,382	3,557	29,419	24,306
Cocoa, raw .....lbs	395,949	1,011,233	11,895	24,933	11,936,297	12,007,935	326,694	316,948
Coffee (incl. Roasted & Ground) ...cwts	18,931	15,926	89,895	70,835	439,763	441,566	2,050,288	1,997,433
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	417	1,141	19,644	58,152	7,966	9,655	357,784	467,662
Corn—Wheat .....cwts	3,033	15,475	893	6,297	286,750	274,492	81,598	88,008
Wheatmeal and Flour	11,034	10,730	5,583	5,056	241,306	409,028	117,425	177,585
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, Northern Ports	38,968	39,788	77,799	76,890	744,365	682,596	1,393,293	1,476,876
Germany	7,068	3,542	15,049	6,224	141,949	114,670	244,010	231,373
Holland	5,626	1,576	11,749	2,714	37,080	42,260	59,994	72,023
Belgium	16,553	6,645	35,260	14,447	111,226	142,747	191,773	274,008
France	2,233	8,575	4,197	15,236	56,948	61,696	99,855	113,880
Other Countries	91,458	107,752	233,557	261,870	723,473	597,315	1,548,951	1,403,523
Total.....	161,927	167,878	377,611	377,381	1,815,041	1,641,284	3,537,876	3,571,683
Cotton Manufactures .....£	...	...	30,831	30,114	...	...	397,358	500,058
Currants .....cwts	7,511	1,786	3,350	1,270	91,042	85,316	49,668	39,765
Cutch and Gambier .....tons	540	674	13,414	15,917	8,479	6,516	200,430	163,823
Fish, Cured or Salted .....cwts	22,764	28,601	39,095	45,683	322,283	335,093	522,255	572,612
Fruit—Lemons .....bushels	8,240	8,007	1,923	2,030	94,261	85,021	30,014	22,408
Oranges	228,762	257,167	56,652	54,284	836,679	949,005	196,626	255,469
Glass .....cwts	6,872	7,760	5,674	5,740	96,124	77,761	81,043	62,492
Guano .....tons	206	40	1,853	330	1,969	1,760	12,617	13,893
Gum, Arabic .....cwts	1,885	3,007	4,628	8,466	40,307	39,693	72,489	89,159
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye.....	5,454	4,620	26,687	19,691	73,348	88,457	384,936	400,380
Gutta Percha	1,803	594	20,568	5,226	12,536	14,497	100,408	129,446
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of..... tons	5,448	1,987	113,221	39,172	27,746	37,685	587,604	763,624
Hides, Raw, & Pieces thereof—Dry cwts	14,644	22,033	39,494	47,901	297,852	205,807	745,127	521,518
Wet	12,404	7,959	20,549	14,371	270,129	111,609	475,073	191,276
Hops	479	281	1,718	974	2,929	2,798	10,745	8,011
Indigo	8,613	4,048	154,235	76,333	51,227	51,302	954,227	908,588
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c..tons	2,823	1,874	24,156	16,716	22,819	16,616	174,989	127,741
Steel, Unwrought	763	432	5,846	6,069	5,208	3,936	46,806	33,469
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	52	85	336	471	1,727	1,119	11,123	8,160
Cycles and parts thereof .....£	...	...	...	4,604	...	...	...	...
Machinery .....£	...	...	...	22,142	...	...	...	...
Unenumerated .....cwts	80,774	39,065	47,430	22,082	687,406	747,281	501,864	744,110
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	253	182	11,388	7,333	6,363	4,789	272,857	203,325
Jute .....tons	12,192	13,769	148,117	198,647	117,983	101,325	1,397,484	1,281,610
Lard .....cwts	41,758	28,814	63,049	40,042	282,524	382,776	490,114	566,768
Leather.....	13,086	13,193	105,026	94,615	..	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes .....doz. pairs	2,049	3,030	6,153	7,576	16,243	28,969	43,479	86,448
Meat, Preserved .....cwts	10,418	9,569	21,424	22,701	58,750	56,481	128,608	150,026
Oil—Cocoanut.....	1,486	7,743	2,003	9,942	58,898	48,933	70,841	60,819
Olive .....tuns	229	282	8,631	10,717	4,784	4,565	183,278	166,292
Palm .....cwts	54,878	32,547	54,986	36,427	799,218	665,222	821,848	691,213
Paper and Strawboards, &c.....	9,057	8,994	6,465	7,197	107,413	92,571	86,055	75,055
Petroleum .....gallons	177,000	213,900	5,917	6,133	1,761,246	2,577,374	53,738	70,885
Quicksilver.....lbs	280,300	135,165	26,097	11,527	2,776,631	2,640,847	248,293	230,004
Raisins .....cwts	3,261	3,169	3,117	3,841	55,195	45,469	59,832	49,113
Rice	189,669	108,676	69,040	50,810	2,637,429	2,243,187	957,444	857,890
Saltpetre	1,454	4,182	1,552	2,967	28,725	37,662	26,004	30,553
Seeds—Flax and Linseed .....qrs	551	4,714	955	7,747	113,481	61,164	211,218	98,865
Rape.....	5	112	8	186	3,279	9,857	4,852	17,489
Silk—Raw .....lbs	4,665	6,940	1,977	2,904	115,232	142,034	52,429	62,069
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	842	431	6,346	3,580	5,781	5,053	47,915	37,892
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed .....lbs	4,324	7,736	3,074	5,983	44,799	74,140	32,318	56,597
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs .....£	—	—	35,363	32,512	...	...	272,042	305,666
Ribbons	—	—	47,013	27,804	—	...	274,672	309,523
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures ...	—	..	11,717	7,964	—	...	113,303	112,608
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	103,139	128,000	3,998	4,929	1,192,873	1,206,770	39,755	49,295
Pepper	692,014	1,004,100	7,903	12,612	14,018,045	12,030,584	153,303	139,559
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	2,927	2,156	2,728	2,040	85,449	76,129	54,406	49,309
Rum (incl. Imitation Rum)	50,669	46,100	7,637	7,949	1,083,144	981,447	169,940	153,012
Geneva and unenumerated	2,257	2,309	568	541	74,108	42,314	9,419	8,141
Mixed in Bond	10,324	10,094	839	984	183,261	118,069	16,151	11,675
Sugar—Refined and Candy .....cwts	7,446	17,283	5,688	10,865	141,949	142,137	94,885	102,175
Unrefined	11,609	10,922	7,296	6,214	229,433	324,728	122,858	202,863
Molasses	16,194	22,280	4,360	6,236	230,028	228,976	65,049	62,077
Tallow and Stearine.....	41,311	38,368	44,586	37,799	890,715	772,983	998,612	785,941
Tea .....lbs	2,009,855	2,524,876	86,525	100,858	30,552,248	33,280,840	1,352,471	1,414,443
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	40,641	34,858	126,271	103,629	414,209	374,145	1,318,711	1,133,989
Tobacco—Unmanufactured.....lbs	194,137	211,327	6,482	5,823	6,781,927	6,166,441	177,113	160,643
Foreign Manufactured and Snuff ...	66,296	43,347	11,938	14,033	2,861,691	3,364,016	393,050	488,215
Wine—Red. .....gallons	41,281	36,870	15,458	14,588	583,121	577,648	209,942	212,868
White	333,24	28,922	24,237	20,251	522,406	440,690	350,585	309,581
Mixed in Bond of all sorts	2,130	2,293	405	411	61,663	78,438	11,912	16,126
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Plained or Dressed .....loads	5,435	3,655	19,846	12,178	20,115	33,622	64,957	120,769

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Quantities. 1897.	Value. 1896.	Value. 1897.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Quantities. 1896.	Value. 1895.	Value. 1896.
			£	£			£	£
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	8,749,500	6,711,000	329,242	238,806	120,466,243	106,791,200	4,974,494	4,050,146
Holland	9,900	389,300	420	14,859	8,299,200	12,555,300	355,660	532,403
Belgium	3,083,900	2,514,800	104,511	87,626	49,645,100	47,626,700	1,928,713	1,760,685
France	4,062,600	2,962,700	151,149	111,217	96,071,500	96,107,400	3,568,016	3,554,947
United States	10,812,300	5,694,200	384,472	167,088	125,226,620	67,965,800	4,132,619	2,210,616
Other Countries	264,200	125,500	9,756	4,489	4,479,250	3,357,500	177,734	127,542
Total	26,982,400	18,397,500	979,550	619,085	404,187,913	334,403,900	15,137,236	12,236,339
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Coats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	80,703	5,982	13,465	949	931,797	380,773	144,539	53,294
Stuffs	1,042,122	1,075,200	65,043	59,374	9,448,339	6,906,977	584,666	403,964
Unenumerated	...	...	22,263	24,720	...	...	191,220	188,113
Total value	...	...	4,806,384	4,177,825	...	...	59,942,391	56,466,465

BULLION AND SPECIE.

GOLD.

Countries.	Imports. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Imports. 1897.	Exports. 1896.	Exports. 1897.	Imports. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Imports. 1896.	Exports. 1895.	Exports. 1896.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sweden	...	...	...	...	2,250	3,000	...	...
Germany	56,731	45,748	874	93,895	421,192	411,750	1,803,036	5,660,928
Holland	511,507	1,400	...	...	620,612	863,052	55,185	276,056
Belgium	54,876	95,579	...	4,000	1,020,508	327,309	4,000	347,940
France	113,827	111,420	9,858	57,479	1,334,012	755,916	1,291,565	2,625,295
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	34,443	71,125	...	...	519,074	780,429	167,000	81,030
Spain and Canaries	5,516	7,984	...	...	62,574	65,681	...	147
Gibraltar	1,179	1,233	2,000	...	19,053	13,410	14,000	12,000
Malta	5,774	400	15,000	...	34,252	116,388	120,350	100,000
Egypt	...	30,000	...	...	1,299,244	138,450	1,209,000	2,090,639
West Coast of Africa	8,711	13,880	540	2,794	172,359	205,482	44,130	37,365
British Possess. in S. Africa	529,239	1,103,379	800,000	...	8,353,913	8,002,555	5,620,010	820,000
British East Indies	88,730	107,980	72,500	264,050	1,998,966	1,234,898	1,418,011	1,939,912
China (including Hong Kong)	50,807	17,330	...	...	1,113,689	1,012,908	10,500	...
Japan	...	...	...	692,200	289,640	14,038	...	1,012,400
Australasia	143,127	296,562	...	...	5,865,317	4,605,867	...	...
British North America	...	...	...	...	615	3,058	5,440	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	159,521	158,422	92,000	15,600	1,413,242	2,462,459	3,178,763	1,558,238
Brazil	9,540	25,679	146,000	3,500	254,203	239,950	1,929,875	546,710
United States	2,100,106	19,279	884,826	...	11,131,956	3,170,977	3,317,799	10,528,382
Other Countries	5,837	4,361	306,200	290,000	79,328	40,760	1,160,659	2,061,240
Total of Gold	3,879,471	2,111,761	2,329,798	1,423,458	36,005,999	24,468,337	21,369,323	30,123,925

SILVER.

Countries.	Imports. Month ended January 31. 1896.	Imports. 1897.	Exports. 1896.	Exports. 1897.	Imports. Year ended December 31. 1895.	Imports. 1896.	Exports. 1895.	Exports. 1896.
Sweden	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	130
Germany	13,595	23,766	5,750	46,189	211,066	183,911	275,962	572,156
Holland	214	...	...	2,480	1,864	751	41,733	60,310
Belgium	8,700	2,769	...	850	141,467	76,168	5,880	14,150
France	6,130	168,521	354,455	22,580	612,439	1,742,153	1,457,552	2,915,404
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	228	167	3,820	4,880	8,850	2,083	29,881	332,081
Spain and Canaries	2,681	1,485	...	43,000	26,206	26,607	...	3,097
Gibraltar	693	66	...	...	4,437	2,976	1,600	...
Malta	424	1,100	270	...	6,768	4,752	28,287	11,040
Egypt	3,690	2,170	950	1,750	58,958	123,137	10,140	11,935
West Coast of Africa	958	1,137	58,482	5,788	33,577	56,8 9	241,573	167,349
British Possess. in S. Africa	...	3,898	30,500	2,000	49,950	13,447	76,413	165,660
British East Indies	...	...	260,698	490,100	8,203	200	4,290,656	5,086,164
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	12,400	10,000	300	72,350	2,019,277	781,551
Japan	...	...	40,000	40,000	325	...	175,000	1,029,300
Australasia	35,272	1,547	4,800	66,760	107,444	157,896	48,800	27,374
British North America	...	400	...	...	2,100	5,930	4,026	28,954
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	183,610	212,314	20,150	2,563	1,280,854	1,689,046	261,326	90,615
Brazil	24	57,692	...	...	4,846	3,473	512	1,295
United States	732,821	830,268	...	1,988	8,082,925	10,141,289	7,614	6,613
Other Countries	3,202	70	5,180	163,790	27,073	18,088	94,294	189,930
Total of Silver	992,242	1,307,370	797,455	904,718	10,669,662	14,329,116	10,357,436	15,048,134

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